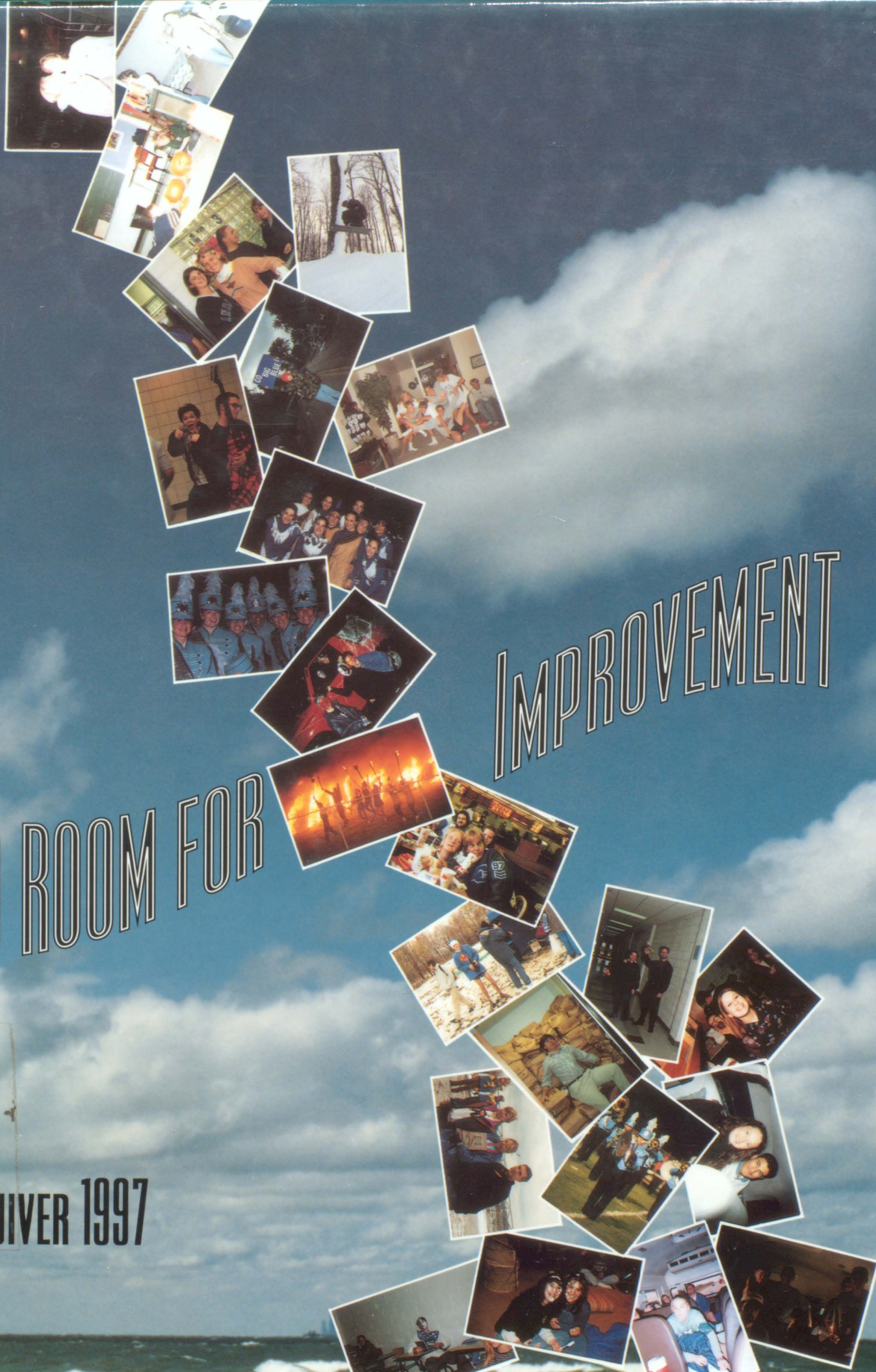


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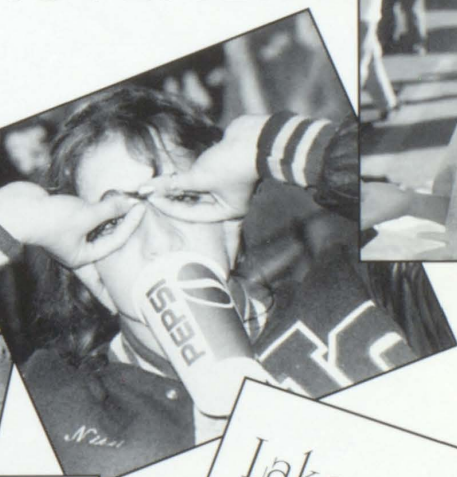








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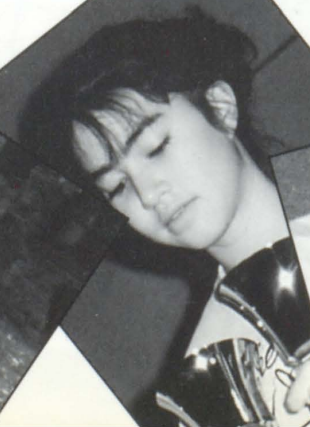
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No Capacity For Progress

"The props turned out to be perfect. From the white cork ceilings and the gleaming fluorescent lights, to the beige-brown speckled floor covered with bits of discarded paper and black scuff marks, LC became the finished backdrop to the perfect setting. LC set the scene of my most momentous memories and much of my isolated moments. I discovered my entire rationality, all my hopes and dreams, my millions of doubts, and my full potential, within the halls of LC, and I leave the lingering portrait of my thoughts, insights, outlooks and my lasting image imprinted on the walls."

There were those different moments throughout everyone's school year, where an event, an unusual occurrence, or a special experience grabbed everyone, I mean *EVERYONE'S* attention. It singled itself out and nestled deep into each student's soul, in such a way that everyone emerged just a bit different- wiser, more sensitized, and perhaps a little more able to handle the challenges life offers from time to time. But these special encounters often began as simple ones, which could have been easily overlooked or even forgotten, but a deeper appreciation of life was taken.

LC became the location for students' education, friendships, and even the enjoyment of life. LC, the school itself, has touched each and every student who had the pleasure of the experience it offered.

With energy, insight, and an infinite desire, LC offered students something, special—and different. Each essay written for English, every article read in the *Scout*, each new book creased open, all of these were simple encounters with life that occurred within LC, and they offered lessons that go far beyond the obvious.

Throughout school, LC students saw themselves. They revisited the past, and treaded the threshold of tomorrow, and learned to look at each present moment with a different eye. A walk into LC was a journey into all students' hearts and minds. It welcomed visits with lessons to learn and lasting moments to cherish, leaving no room for improvement.

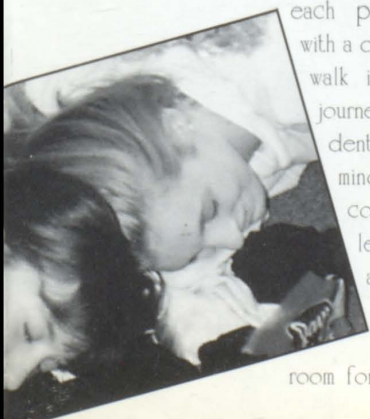


FRESHMAN STUDENTS STRUGGLE to move forward in a field day activity. Once in a while special games were planned for freshman students where winners were awarded pizza.

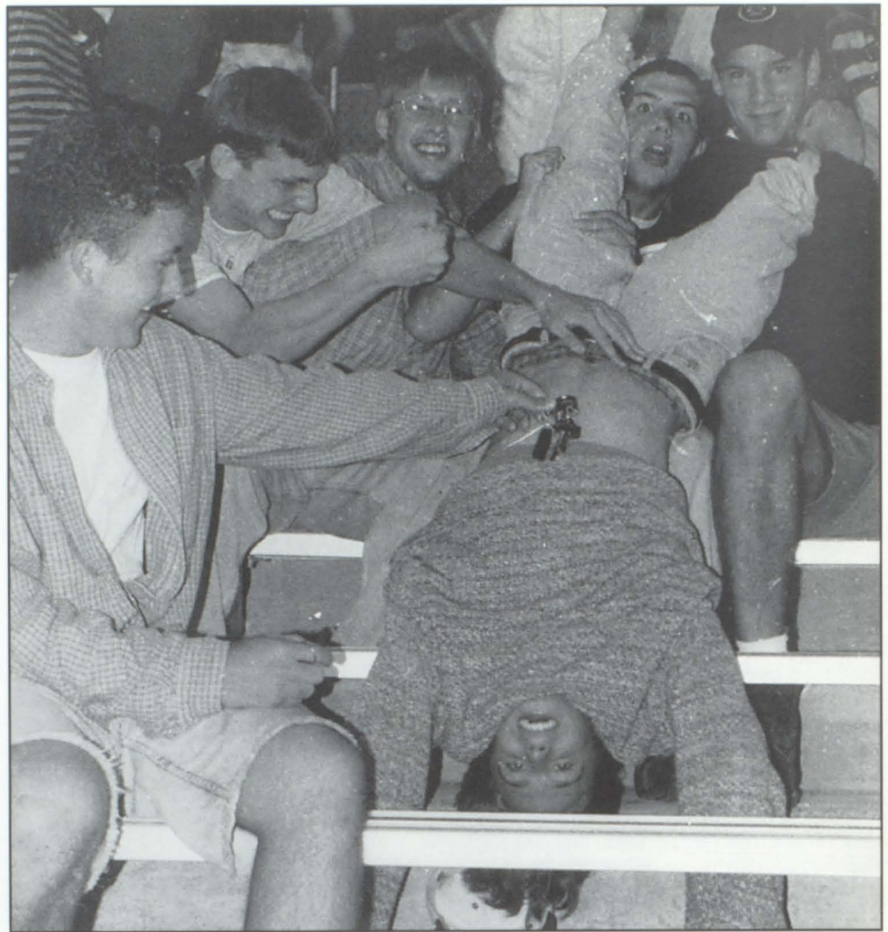
SOCCER PLAYERS LAURA Kosanke, II, and Rhannon Skaggs, II, take some time out in the high school foyer before practice to adjust equipment and ice a foot hurt previously in practice. Who ever said LC students didn't help each other?



"LOOK WHAT I got!" exclaims Becky Eldridge, II, at this year's food drive. Senior Desiree Comet also smiles after seeing all the clothes collected by LC students.



WHAT A TIME to relax! Freshman Adrienne Bond sits back and finds comfort in a rocking chair before her second semi-state game.



Room for Discussion . . .

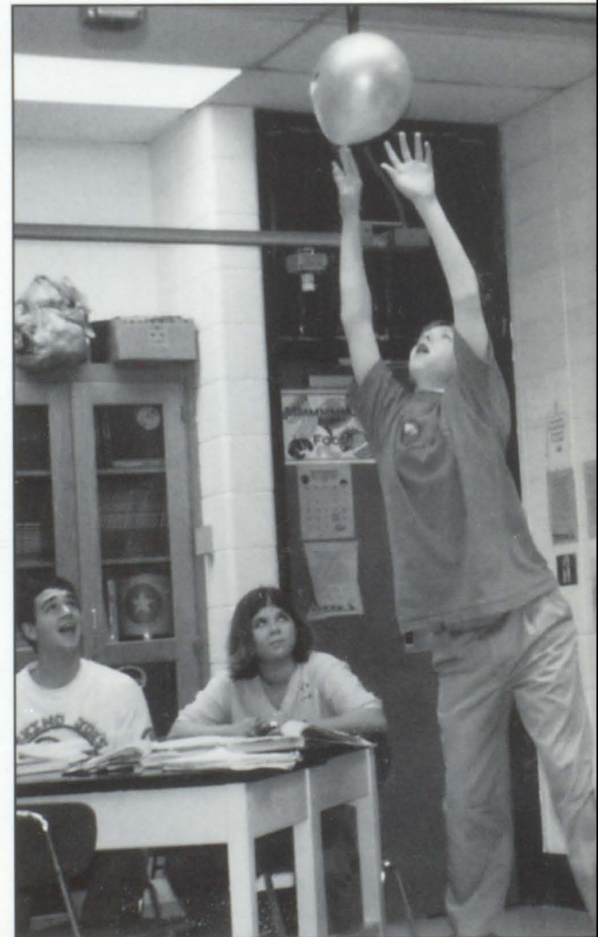
FOOD DRIVE SETS RECORD NUMBERS

Cans of food strewn across the floor signified another IC food drive. However, over 86,000 cans of food were collected—a number unmatched by any other year.

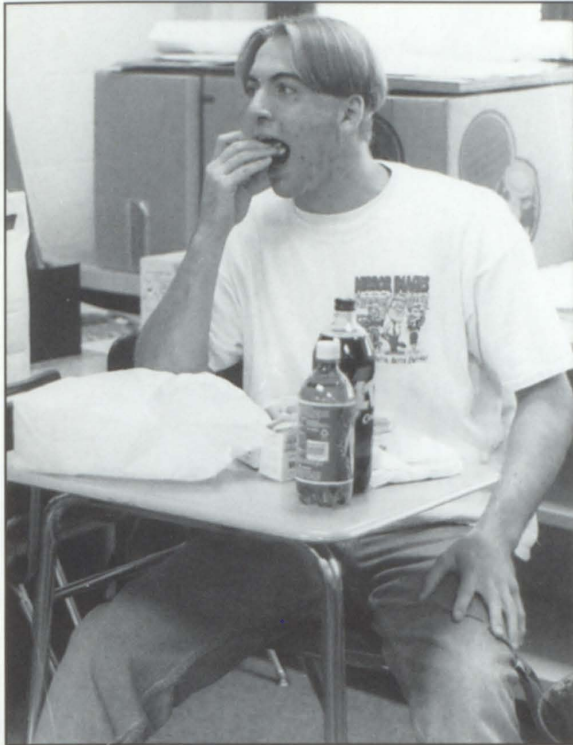


MARCHING TO PERFECTION, the IC band shows its high caliber of talent. The band used its full potential to earn a ninth-place finish at state.

JUNIOR TRAVIS GOWER finds that hanging on to a balloon is harder than it sounds. Fellow classmates watch as he struggles to regain control.



SENIORS SCOTT WHIZAN, Chris Crenshaw, Rich Rueth and Jim Crooke keep their friend hanging around as they cheer for the girls' varsity soccer team.



SENIOR BILL DAVIS shows his ability to shove down White Castle hamburgers. Davis's goal was to eat 30 sliders, but he only managed to eat about 10.5. Nice try, though.

What was memorable about the first day of school?

Senior Chong Min Choe



"Miss Ihnat's government class."

Junior Ruth Hnatisko



"I thought I was going to throw up and then I did."

Senior Natalie Price



"Boy! I couldn't wait until lunch to eat my toothpaste sandwich and drink my crisco soda!"

Junior Ryan Schoon



"I hated the first day of school."

Senior Rachel Pratt



"I wished I was Dorothy Gail so I could click my heels together and go home."

PAST THE STAGE OF IMPROVEMENT

"Wow, it's just like the neatest thing! I can't help but thinking that my high school years are made better because I'm at LC. We are known for everything."

Whether in sports, academics or extracurricular activities—you name it—LC dominated it. Students defied the saying "There is no room for improvement" by completing that one important play in a game, studying for a final exam or spending countless hours perfecting the Homecoming floats. There was never room for improvement because LC students were always striving to be the best in all aspects of school—and nothing could top that.

The boys' tennis team, a group with little recognition, broke out of its yearly slump and showed the area what damage it could really create, putting an end to any past speculation. Juniors and seniors again recorded above-average scores on SAT tests, proving they were the epitome of what improvement can really do. Interact members collected so much food for the needy at Thanksgiving that the old band room couldn't hold any more. Surpassing the goal of 60,000 cans, students collected over 89,000 cans and then distributed them to hundreds of needy people. Room for improvement? Not likely.

Did you know that out of 50 schools in the state, LC ranked second for ISTEP scores? That's just one example of students achieving the best in everything and never looking back.

As shown by LC, once you've reached the top, there's never any room for improvement. Dedication, persistence, intelligence, desire. Once again, you name it, LC students had it. It was the drive to be the best that made LC so successful, and improvement was yet another minor obstacle that never stood in the way.



IT'S A BIRD, it's a plane, no—it's just Mr. Vanaton displaying his Superman outfit. Vanaton was a new addition to LC's teaching staff, joining the science department.

LEAVING ALL CONCERNS BEHIND...



"Ring! Ring! Ring!"

"Hello?"

"Hey, What's up?"

"Nothing much."

"Did you hear who Jackie's dating now?"

"Yea, can you believe it? I can't."

"Well anyways, I think I almost died during that fire drill today."

"I know, it was so cold, I think I have frostbite."

"Really? Well, at least, we got out of class for 10 minutes."

"Yea, well gotta go. I have a call on the other line. I'll see you later, okay!"

"Bye!"

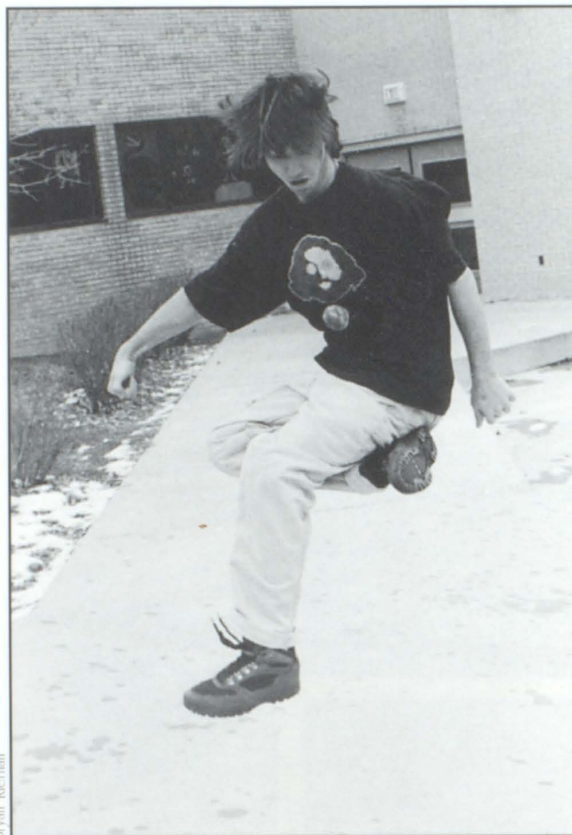
The telephone was a common household gadget used by teenagers quite frequently to catch up on the latest scholastic information and, of course, the daily gossip. Communication helped nourish all student's lives and their need for narration, through the trials and tribulations that every student encounters.

Students may have thought that they never needed an agenda to follow, but between school, work, homework, and extra excursions, existence emerged impossible.

Life for teenagers was not easy to maintain, but they continually survived chaos.

Students devised blueprints to sustain not only a sane, but productive life. It incorporated the students' reality, always leaving a great deal of spare time

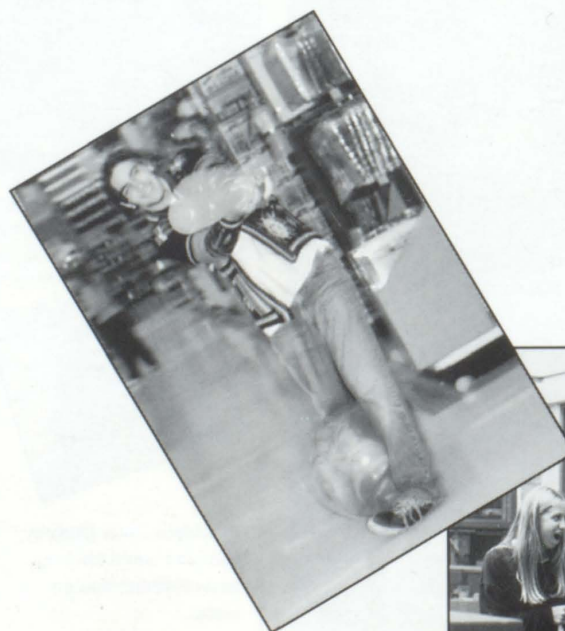
behind—time to exert as much energy into their lives as possible, leaving all concerns behind.



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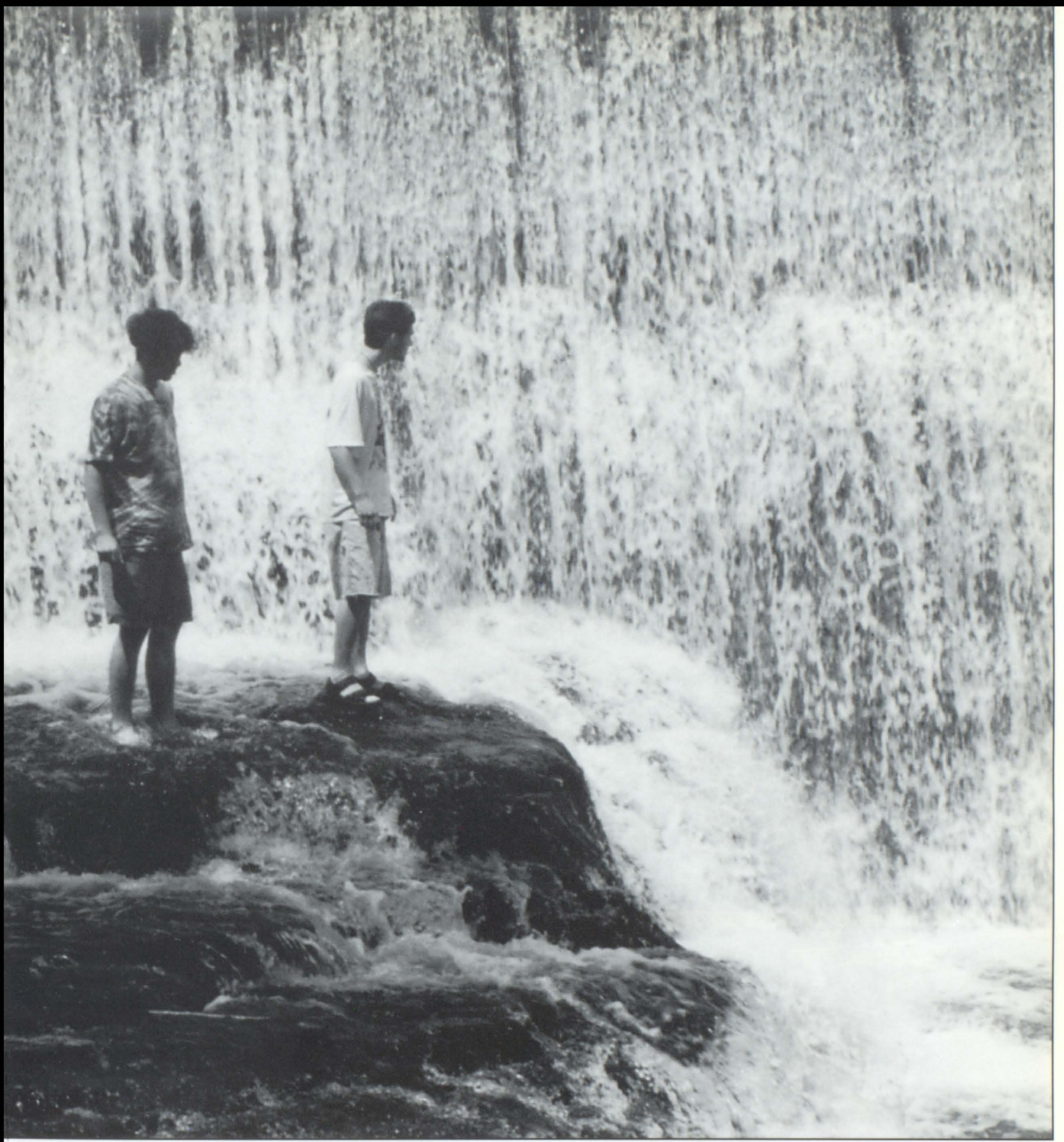
SENIOR MARK MUNTAN reveals his exceptional hacking ability in the courtyard. Hackey sacking proved to be a favorite pastime among students during lunch periods.

EXPLORING A SECRET concealed waterfall, senior Bart Cooke, junior Adam Taylor, and Ryan Hawkins decide to get their feet wet wading through the crystal clear waters.



Byron Kerran





GROWING UP

THEN AND NOW

Then...The nap time designated in Kindergarten was constantly full of commotion and used to its full potential.

Now...Students are always trying to catch every wink humanly possible, even if it means during a lecture or notes.

Then...There were eight simple crayola crayons; red, blue, green, yellow, orange, black, brown, and violet.

Now...There are 94 crayons in a single pack, including glow in the dark and glitter colors.

Then...The only mode of transportation owned by students in middle school was a bike, a motor scooter, skateboard, or, of course, the bus.

Now...Students only settle for a car ride to school and try to stay far away as possible from the dreaded bus.

Then...Sauzer's Kiddie Land used to be the area's closest amusement park.

Now...Schererville has its first chain hotel, the Holiday Inn Express.

Then...Record players and 8-tracks were pushed aside for the unprecedented invention of the tape.

Now...Tapes and tape players are already nearly forgotten, as CD's take their place.

Then...Round the Clock, Golden Bowl, and The Daragon were the prime restaurants of this region.

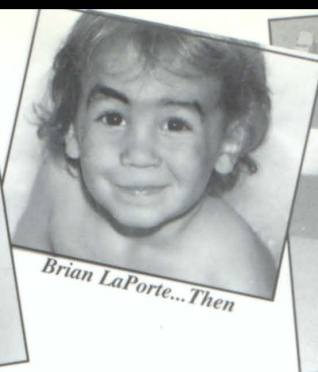
Now...Steak and Shake, Jalapenos, and Schoop's are considered the hot spots of the area.



Beth Vennergrund...Then



Beth Vennergrund, 10...Now



Brian LaPorte...Then



Bryan Kerran



GRADUATION YIELDS THE end of a high school career. Seniors Vanessa Rendeman and Mary Gettes stop to pick up their announcements for graduation.

TIED FROM THE grueling day, Allen Esquivel, 10, sleeps like a baby in the Freshmen Center before catching his ride home. He awoke to discover that he was drooling.





Brian LaPorte, 12...Now



Natalie Hawkins...Then



Natalie Hawkins, 11...Now



Maranda Cimino...Then



Maranda Cimino, 9...Now



AS SOON AS students turn 16, a whole new privilege arises, the ultimate unconstrained car freedom. Steve Miller, 12, takes advantage of this freedom, as Jason Bates, 12, sits shotgun.

ALONG WITH ADULTHOOD responsibility follows. Becka Salich, 11, covers responsibility by handling a job at Popeyes to earn extra money, all of her school work, and the duties she has at home.



Allison Leonard



EXERCISE AND HEALTH become a major part of rationality as students grow older. Shannon Cellemans, 12, takes advantage of the great facilities that LC has to offer.

NOTHING LIKE GOING TO THE MARDI GRAS

Students thinking they had purchased tickets for LC's Homecoming were astonished to discover that their oh-so-ordinary cafeteria was actually a time warp. The day—Mardi Gras, the place—New Orleans, the time—8 o'clock. At 7:45 p.m. the foyer was overflowing with girls wearing just-bought dresses while the guys stood around sporting their "good" clothes. Loud shrieks of "I love your hair!" and "Nice shoes!" could be heard above the bustle of the crowd.

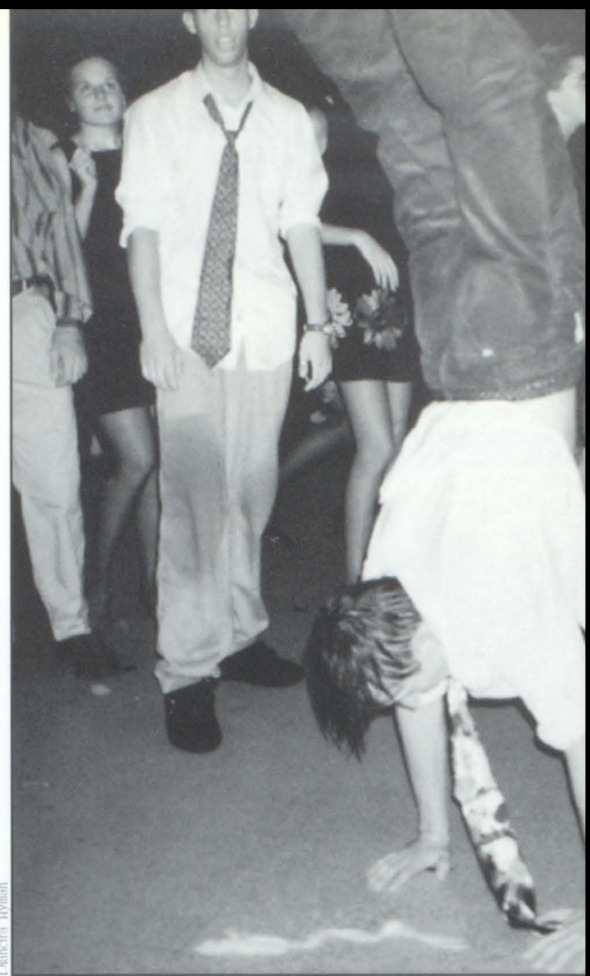
The Channel Z DJ roared up the music at precisely 8 p.m. Some couples waited in line to take their turn in front of the beautiful backdrop that SGA officers Megan Kuc, 12, and Vanessa Rendenman, 12, picked out through Wahlberg Photography. A sign reading "Bourbon Street" hung above the entrance, alerting everyone that he was about to be magically whisked away to New Orleans. Giant musical notes and theatrical masks disguised the white brick walls. Snakes of people burrowed through the crowd to songs like "Hot, Hot, Hot" and "C'mon Ride the Train."

SGA was responsible for the organization of Homecoming. Vice-President Megan Kuc, 12, said, "The dance turned out great and everyone had fun. I had fun organizing the festivities. The SGA did a great job."

President Vanessa Rendenman, 12, added, "The members really did a lot this year to make sure the festivities were a success. The game and dance both turned out great and remarkably successful."

The crowned king and queen, Mohammed Kabil and Angie Mahaffey, received their crowns and flowers at the Homecoming game vs. LC Central. SGA members slaved over the construction and placement of the spirit letters which were set ablaze at the Homecoming game.

As party-goers filed out of New Orleans and back to St. John, toes were still tappin' and fingers were still snappin'. Past 11 p.m. the only proof left of the "Night in New Orleans" was an empty cafeteria littered with streamers, masks and balloons.



Doreen Ilyan



WHO NEEDS DECORATIONS? Junior Richie Colon tears down the lovely cafeteria decor while others keep dancing the night away.

Room for Discussion . . .

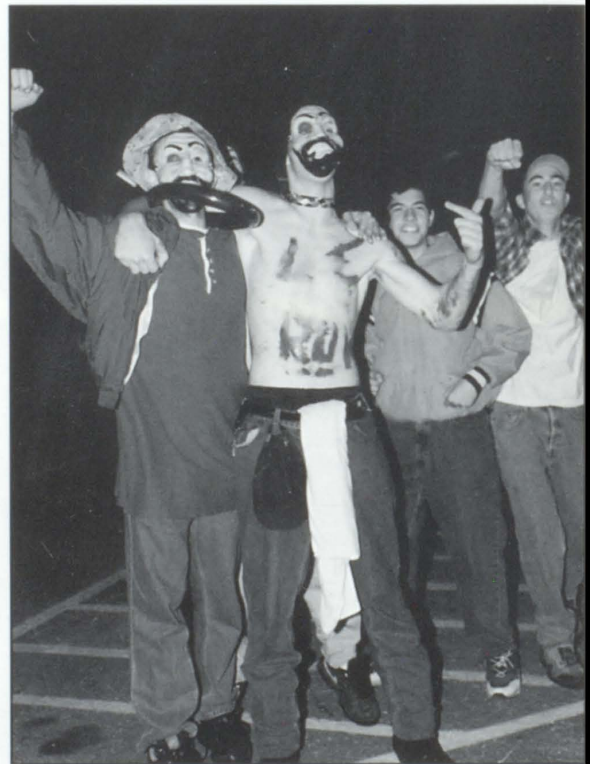
PUSHING THROUGH THE CROWDS

Seeing hordes of bodies was never uncommon in LC hallways. Six minutes to get to class? Maybe there was no room for improvement, but there was certainly always more room needed in hallways.



Jewel Ryan

SENIOR ALEX BLIESCH and friends show their school spirit for the football team at the Homecoming game. The Indians, with lots of support, ended up winning against LC Central.



Senior John VanNaarden



Seniors Angie Sowa and Mike Stein



The girls' cross-country team



Football team





COULD IT POSSIBLY get any hotter in that cafeteria? Junior Dave Costenaro ignores the heat and sweat dripping off his head to demonstrate a little gymnastic ability at the Homecoming dance.

SENIORS ANGIE MAHAFFEY and Mohammed Kabil stand as one happy couple after being named Homecoming Queen and King.



Charles

Freshman Prince and Princess: J.J. Sowa and Julie Spurlock



Bryan Kernan

Sophomore Prince and Princess: Aaron Latham and Pam Troupis



Bryan Kernan

Junior Prince and Princess: Dave Costenaro and Kristen Vana



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Senior King and Queen: Mohamed Kabil and Angie Mahaffey



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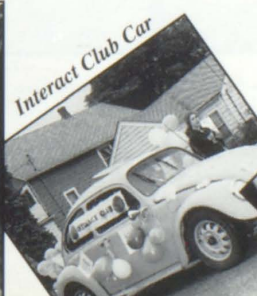
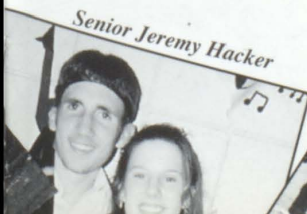


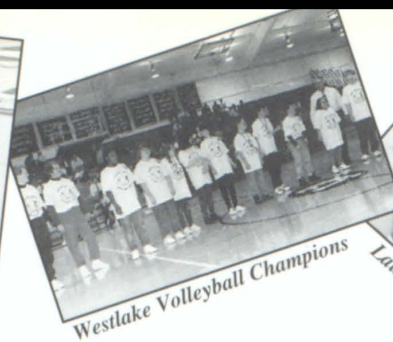
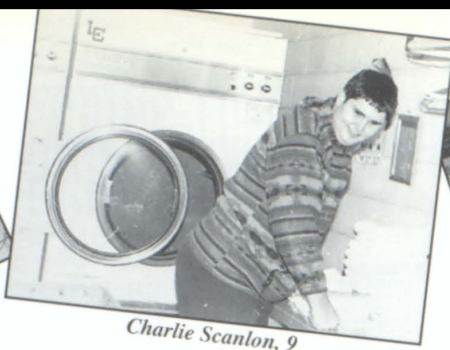
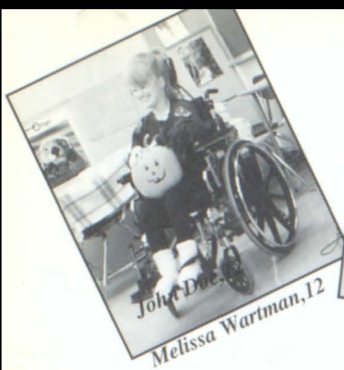
Diondra Hyman

STUDENTS IGNORE WET conditions and still have fun at this year's Homecoming parade. Despite rain, many students still came in support for their team.

JUNIOR LEAHNN KUHLMAN can't wait to get that yummy food into her mouth at the House of Kobe, as she eagerly waits with her mouth open. Dinner, for some, was the best part of Homecoming night.

Senior Jackie Penn





SPECIAL EDUCATION AND THEIR SPECIAL WIN

The score was 14-16; we were leading. We were in the final match to win the state championship in volleyball. The next game score was 15-2, our win. One more game and the trophy would be ours! Finally! The score was 15-11! We won! We won! We won the Special Olympics volleyball state championships! Our team was of only the best players, Melissa Frye, 12, Angie Espinosa, 12, Josh McCrary, 10, Eddie Higareda, 10, Ilija Damjanovic, 10, Laura Wolf, 9, and Matt Krupa, 9. Yes, only the best for us. The winners.

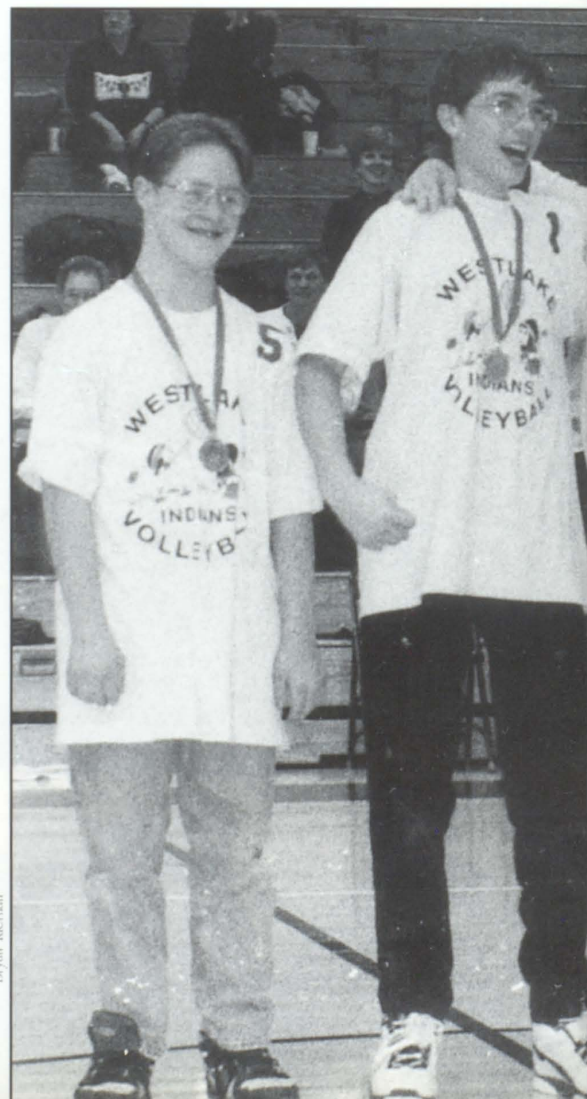
Students in special education won the hearts of many with their pride in this school. Their academics, community outings, and Special Olympics added to their enjoyment and awareness of the world around us.

The students worked on different academics depending upon their abilities. The curriculum for students with learning disabilities and emotional handicaps paralleled the general education classes. The program for students who were mentally handicapped centered around more functional methods of learning. They learned about living in the world by learning to write checks, attending job stations, filling out job applications and through participating in group activities.

Kids with mental disabilities went on many recreational outings. They went on trips into the "real world" to work on money skills, location placement, social behavior skills, and community awareness. The students also received services such as speech therapy, which helped students express themselves; physical therapy, which taught students ways to walk and move; and occupational therapy, which helped students learn tasks such as buttoning buttons, zipping up zippers, tying shoelaces, and writing legibly. Counseling was also available to the students.

Main events were the Special Olympic competitions, where kids participated in basketball, volleyball, track and field, swimming, bowling and skiing. In addition to the state championship LC won in volleyball, many students won medals in swimming. The medal winners were Laura Wolf, 9, Matt Krupa, 9, Josh McCrary, 10, and Eddie Higareda, 10, Angie Espinosa, 12. The students practiced for the competitions during gym class and after school.

The Special Olympics oath stated, "Let me win; but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt." This was an inspiration to everyone.



THE LC SPECIAL OLYMPICS VOLLEYBALL TEAM.- BOTTOM ROW: Angie Espinosa, 12, Eddie Higareda, 10, Matt Krupa, 9, Laura Wolf, 9. TOP ROW: Coach Cindy De Young, Melissa Frye, 12, Josh McCrary, 10, Ilija Damjanovic, 10, and Coach Cathy Tarry.

EDDIE HIGAREDA, 12, DAVID OREZKOWSKI (Kahler), Matt Krupa, 9, celebrate their special win.

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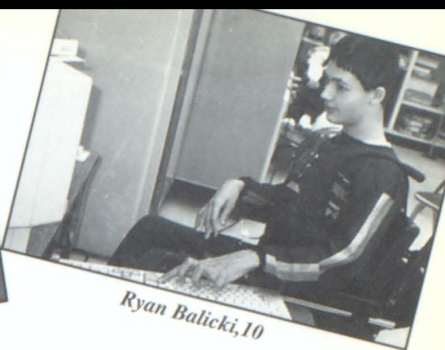
Angie Espinosa, 10



Ilija Damjanovich, 10



Eddie Higareda, 12



Ryan Balicki, 10



Room for Discussion . . .

"La Macarena" Craze

Band member, Amanda Schweiker, 10, dances the latest craze "La Macarena," during a break from band class. The dance swept the entire school and the entire nation.



THE OATH OF the Special Olympics states "let me win but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt." The Westlake Indians were not only brave, but they were champions.



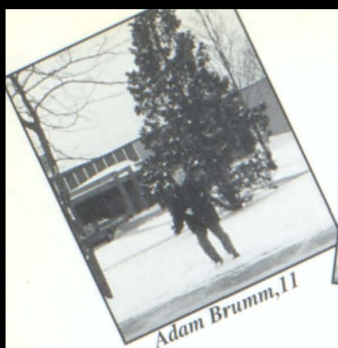
Nicole Zapko



Valerie Clark

DAT ROH, 9, KICKS back and relaxes with friends during lunch.

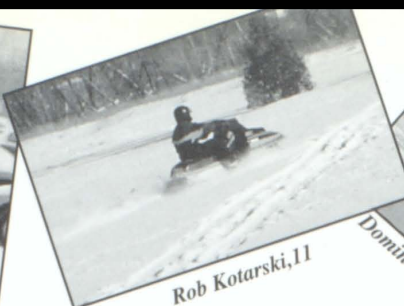
ILIJA DAMJANOVIC, 10, WORKS hard on his class work, hoping to have no homework.



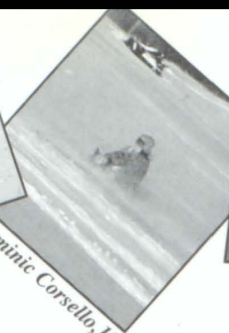
Adam Brumm, 11



LC students



Rob Kotarski, 11



Dominic Corsello, 12



LC parking lot

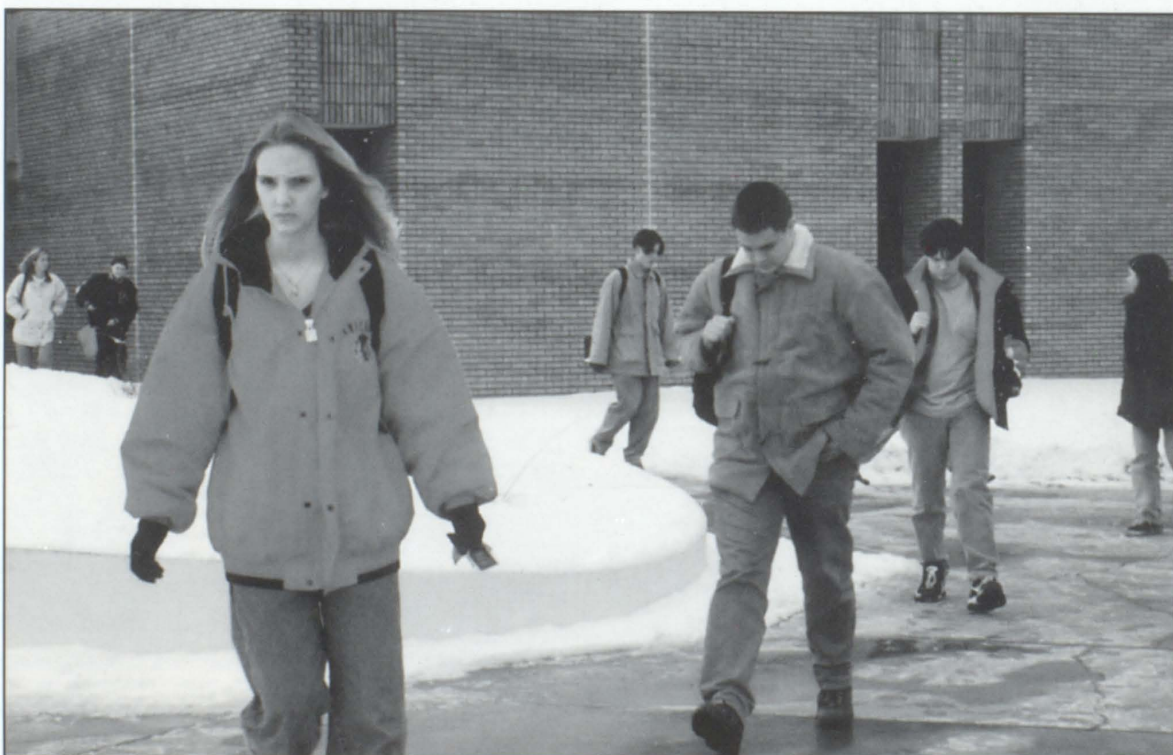
DOMINIC CORSULLO, 12, SPEEDS by on his snowmobile on a day off from school. Excitement was always prevalent for students when snow fell on the ground.

ONE SMART STUDENT took it upon himself to attach a snow plow to his truck, a very useful tool in LC's parking lot.



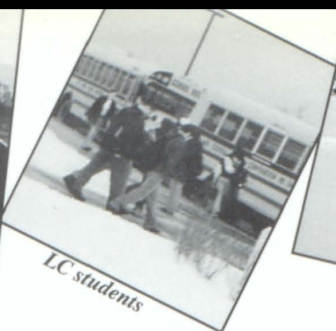
JUNIOR ROB KOTARSKI displays all his winter apparel before getting ready to do some serious sledding and snowmobiling.

SENIOR CHERYL MCKENZIE walks carefully over the fresh patches of ice outside LC. It was not uncommon to see a few students, even teachers, slip once in a while on the ice.

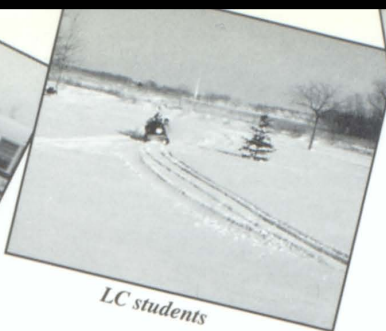




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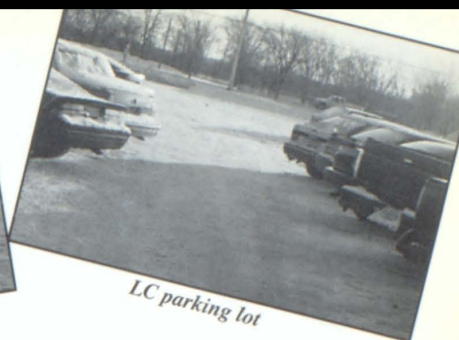
LC students



LC parking lot



LC parking lot



MAKING YOUR OWN PARKING SPOT

"Oh, no! I hope nobody saw me fall. How embarrassing! I don't think I can ever show my face around here again. And oh, no—now there's a big wet spot on my jeans. That's just great. Now I'll always be known as the girl with a giant wet spot on her rear who doesn't know how to walk!"

Ahhhhh—the pleasures of freshly fallen snow, zero-below temperatures and of course, snowball fights. The arrival of another winter, while causing LC to have a few days off here and there, also presented many difficult obstacles for LC students: A) Getting to the closest entrance of the school without slipping on ice, B) Making it in/out of the face with a snowball, and what used to be the parking shift parking spots.

soon turned into adventures, weather provided change in an lifestyle, giving students the

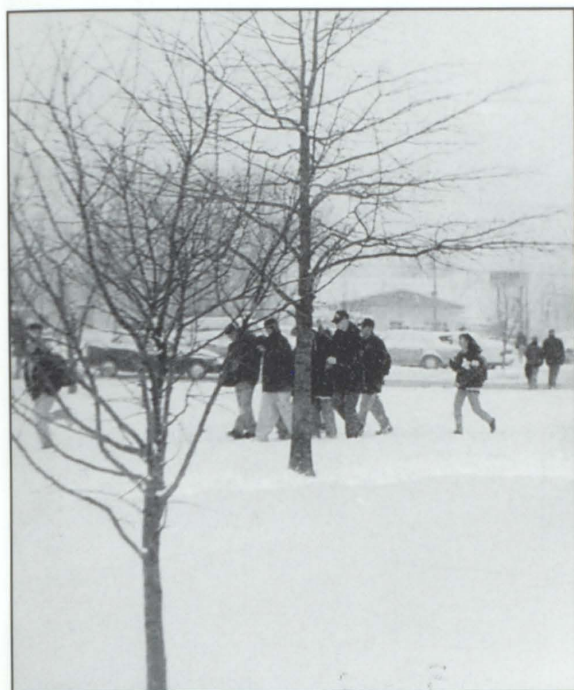
Scraping off the car rush in the parking lot also proved a definite possibility—with the help of some friends, of course. While one person warmed up the car, another cleaned the windows. And don't forget the third person who sat all toasty and snug in the heated car, laughing as new snow replaced the snow just wiped away. Yes, winter was a fun time for most students. And who could forget the deep glares drivers cast at fellow students who scurried in front of their cars?

Room at LC for improvement—no way. Room needed for parking in the winter—why, definitely.



on LC's notorious glaciers of school without getting biffed in C) Trying to squeeze between lot aisles but are now make-

But these obstacles not inconveniences. Winter already school-dominated chance to experience new fun. just in time to beat the 2:05



"RALPHIE, COME BACK Ralphie!" exclaims a fully-clothed Rob King, II, as he does his best imitation of a character from *A Christmas Story*. King and many other students bundled up to go outside on LC's two snow days this year.



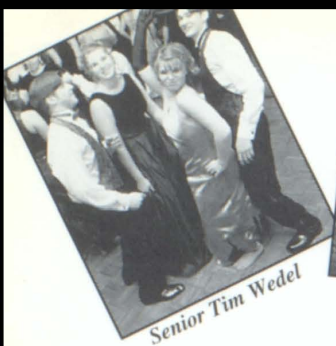
Room for Discussion . . .

PASTA PARTIES ADD LOTS OF FUN

Where can you find \$300 worth of pasta and 50 football players on a Thursday night, before Friday's big game? Well, for some unlucky parents, at a fellow player's house feasting on pasta, playing video games, and perhaps even shaving each other's heads.



Brenda Mulvey



Senior Tim Wedel



LC students



LC students



Senior Lauren Olejniczak

A junior couple

"GLIMMER OF ROMANCE"

"My stomach is really starting to hurt. Oh, my gosh, does my hair look okay? I'm gonna cry. I hope nobody has the same dress on as me. If anyone has the same dress on as me, I'm really going to be upset. I think I'm gonna cry. What time is the limo supposed to come? And where's Jeff at? I can't wait until we get to the dance and I start to calm down. I'm really going to cry."

Stress over Winter Formal preparations—why, of course. With every great dance came a time for anxiety (finding a pair of shoes), fear (Where did that tiny hole in my dress come from?) and joy (My date is the best-looking person here, besides me). As the year's second-biggest dance, next to Prom, Formal provided enough memories to last about a week's worth of gossip at LC, and a lifetime for students. Stressing over minor details soon turned to having a fun time with friends, as students crowded St. Michael's Archangel Church in Lansing on Jan. 25. As soon as cameras started flashing, smiles reflecting joy and happiness also found their way on the faces of students, for the dance.

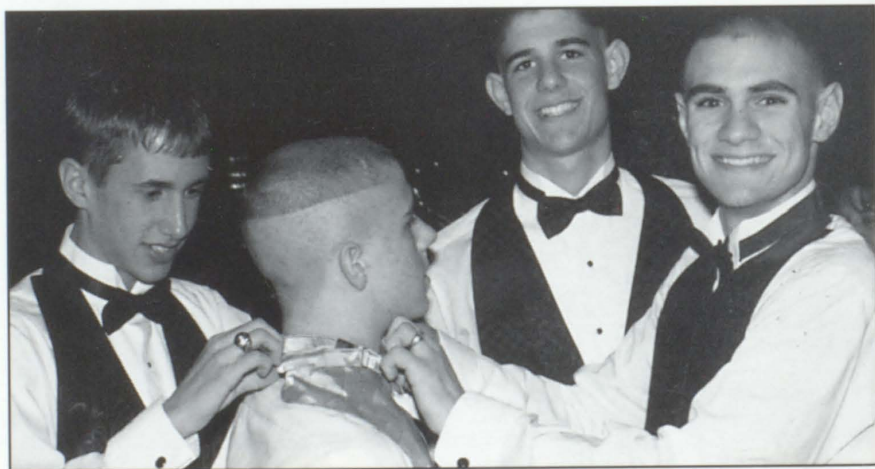
SENIOR SCOTT ELLIS and date show everyone at formal how to really burn up the dance floor, while Elena Colon, 12, also shows her excitement for the dance.



Winter Formal 1997



SENIOR QUEEN CANDIDATES Shauna Dillon, Brandi Cueller and Mary Becklenberg await the announcement of the winner. Becklenberg was crowned queen.



JUNIORS NICK TESTA, Erik Ostojic and Steve Renzino work on adjusting the tie for Justin Hiquet, 11. They didn't want to be seen with someone whose collar wasn't straight, now would they?

SENIOR ERICA COSSILLO and date enjoy each other's company on the dance floor, as Erika Waterstrum, 12, and her date show each other their smooth moves.



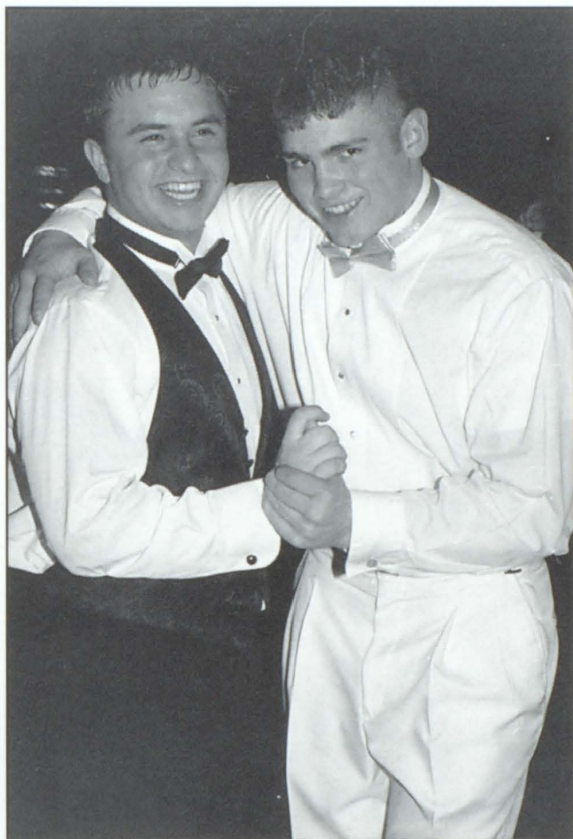
LC students



Junior Trisha Champagne

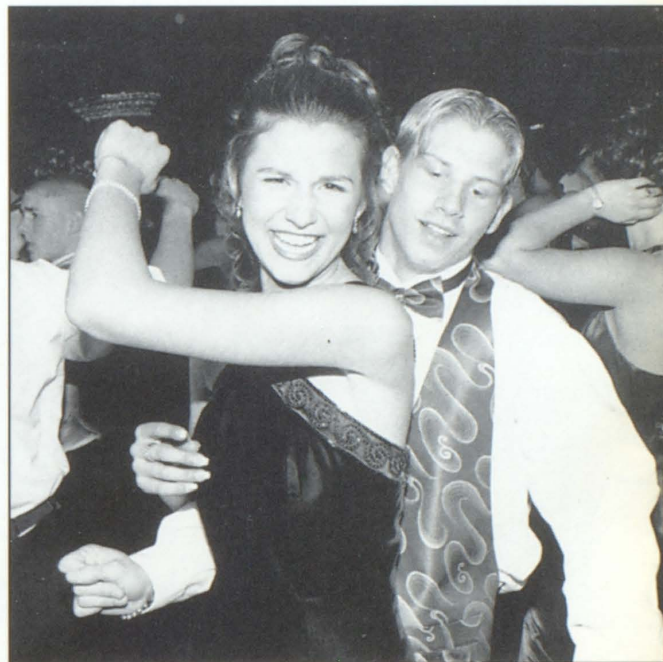


LC students



SOPHOMORE DAVE FOREMAN and junior Joe Kapitan share a special moment together at Winter Formal, away from their dates.

SOPHOMORE DAM TROUPIS leads her eager dancing partner and date Josh Lomberger, 10, on a dancing adventure.



Room for Discussion . . .

SHOWPLACE 16 IS WHERE IT'S AT

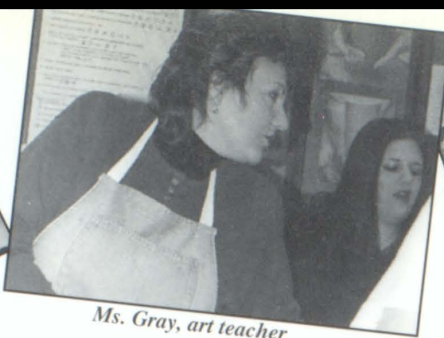
It's Friday night. So where's the best place to go and see a great flick for a cheap price? Well, with its stadium-like seating and low admission price of \$3.50, Kerasotes Theaters stood out as the ideal location. Ever since its grand opening this year, Showplace 16 saw many LC students pouring through its doors—leaving no room for competitors.



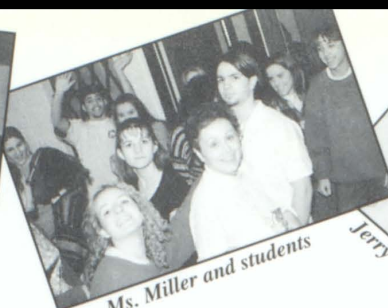
EVEN IN INCLEMENT temperatures, Showplace 16 brought in crowds of LC students.



Lindsey Podowski, 10



Ms. Gray, art teacher



Ms. Miller and students



Jerry Kaufman, 12



Jamie Vaca, 9

A REPORT CARD FOR LC

"Welcome on our 'You See L-C Tours' bus, ladies and gentlemen! Today we will be visiting a true landmark of the tri-town area, Lake Central High School. During our tour, if you have any questions please ask."

"We hope you forgive the round-about trip to the school. Unfortunately, it is not approachable from the West because of the closed-off back road; we'll have to go all the way around most of the neighborhood to get there. But don't worry - if the students can do it every day, so can we."

"There - it is in sight now. It is the big building on the left-you can identify it by the name 'Lake Central High School' on the front. The parking lot is rather difficult to maneuver into, due to the strange manner of traffic flow. 'A question, sir? How many accidents occur within the parking lot daily? Three, sir.'"

"By the way, this is Route 41 or otherwise known as Indianapolis Boulevard, but in fact, it never reaches or goes through Indianapolis. Please; no questions on that. LC has limited spaces for visitors (about 16) but the principals refuse to park among the students and teachers, so some of those convenient spaces are taken up."

"As we get off the bus, please beware of speeding cars; it is 729 and the students will be arriving soon."

"All right, we're ready to start looking around inside. I'll have to ask you to be very quiet; 2,500 students are trying to sleep."

"Here is a classroom. Yes, sir? Yes, it is scorching outside. Why are the students wearing winter coats? Well, um, please excuse the 52-degree temperature; it's part of the new multi-million dollar fire prevention system."

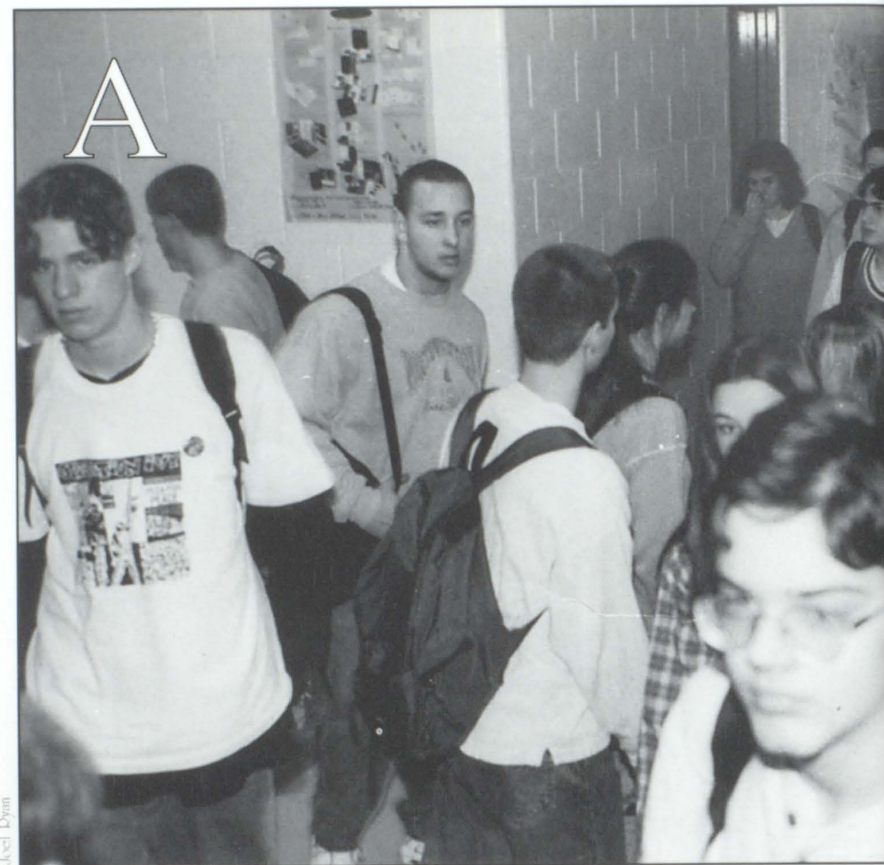
"You're in for a treat now. Yes sir? First hour is ending. When the bell rings, the freshmen who are just arriving, and the upperclassmen will clog this exact intersection at the beginning of E-hall. Only four students were trampled last week."

"You don't know how lucky you are for attending this tour. Thank you for joining us today. Tomorrow we'll tour the administrative center. You won't want to miss it."

Room for Discussion . . .

BALANCING WORK AND SCHOOL

Students are constantly juggling school, work, and, of course, homework all at the same time. Adam Shropshire, 10, and Drake Bissett, 10, employed by the Dyer Taco Bell, are hard at work.



Joel Dym



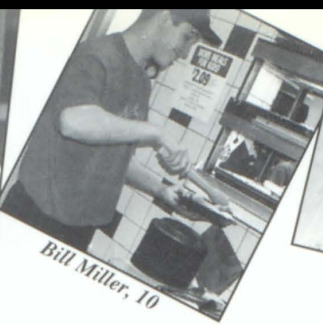
Dyana Dym

STUDENTS INCLUDING RICK Adams, 10, and Chris Sobh, 10, are busy in their math class, preparing for the real world.

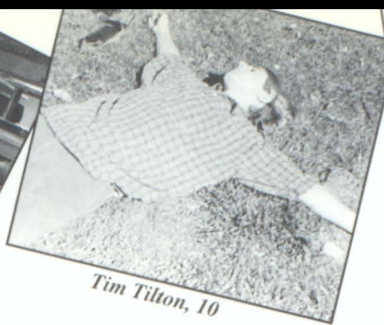
THE LINES in the cafeteria only take about 20 minutes. There are still five minutes left to eat. Lunch gives students a chance to relax and also chow down.



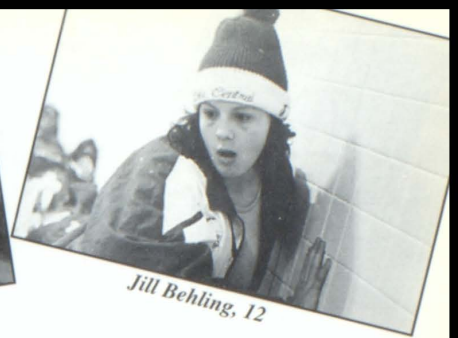
Jessica Westbach



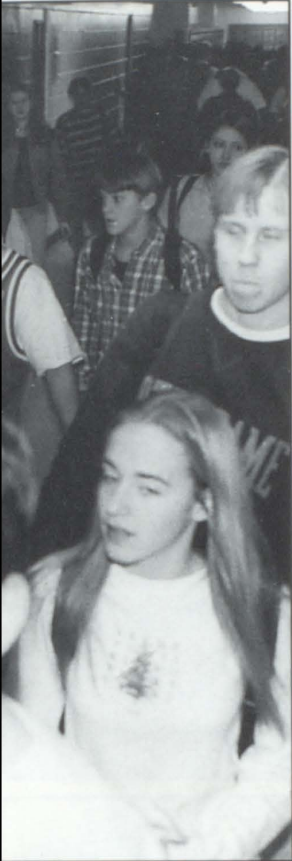
Bill Miller, 10



Joe Myers, 10



Jill Behling, 12



IN THE HALLWAYS there is complete commotion. Most don't know whether to run through the crowds, or politely wait and wait and wait. . . But, the hallways are perfect meeting spots for students in between classes.

TEACHERS ARE ALWAYS there helping students through everything. Mr. Tom Clark discusses plans with the Interact group.



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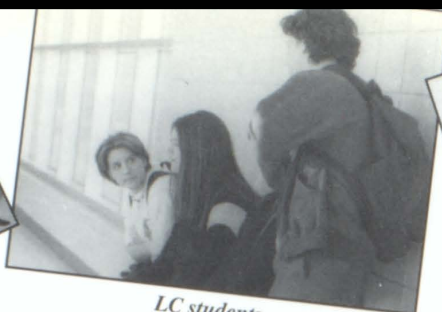
Larry Procter



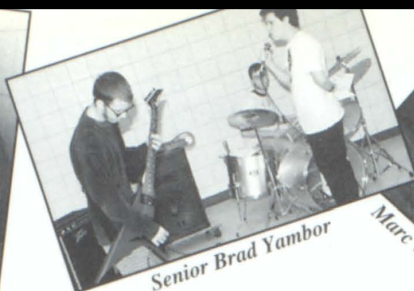
WINTER IN THE parking lot of LC is never an agreeable one. No one is able to park in a straight line, but drivers always end up coping with the madness.



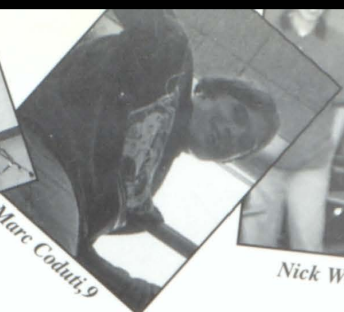
Dave Costenaro, 11



LC students



Senior Brad Yambor



Marc Codati, 9



Nick Werth, 10

THERE'S NEVER ENOUGH time to eat, as demonstrated by hungry seniors Kate Lentz and Sara Shenda. Those who happened to walk by the foyer after school could see various athletes munching on snacks while waiting for the less bus.

SOPHOMORE MARY PRIESOL eagerly opens a birthday present in front of her locker. Watching the expression of students who just received birthday presents from friends was always a fun spectacle around LC.



TAKING A QUICK LOOK AROUND LC

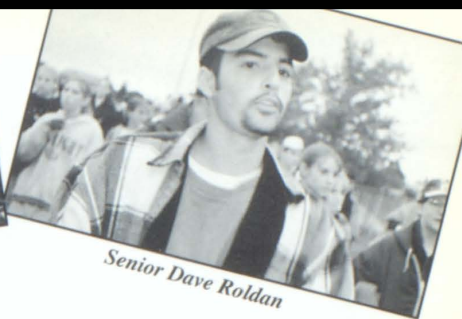
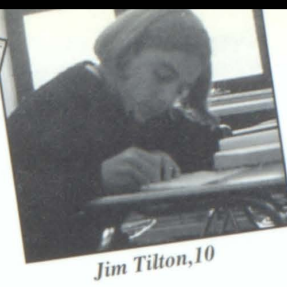
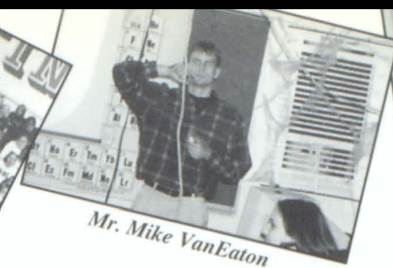
"Wow! Look at my locker! What time did you guys come to school to decorate it? It must have been really early. But I'm so excited now that I'm finally 18. Now I can even buy lottery tickets. And no Tommy, I'm not going to buy you any cigarettes!"

Little surprises throughout the school day, such as students receiving unexpected presents from friends on their birthday, or someone being named Student of the Month, happened often around LC. Although these little happenings were overshadowed by more controversial topics (the new tardy policy) and other popular events (the boys' basketball sectional win), they still proved significant.

Students often pushed aside major occurrences once in a while and opted to enjoy the little things LC had to offer. The notorious Jeopardy game offered a little variety during third-hour announcements, while club periods also proved exciting for those who couldn't last another half hour in their second-period class. It was the little things around LC, where if you took a quick look, you could see smiles on most students' faces.

And on those nice spring days it was never uncommon to see a few happy souls hacky sacking in the courtyard, while onlookers stood amazed at their talent and teachers just stood guard for flying hacky sack balls. Thirty minutes to eat lunch and get in some quality hacky sacking? Of course, because LC students always made room for fun!





Kristen Wisniewski, 12

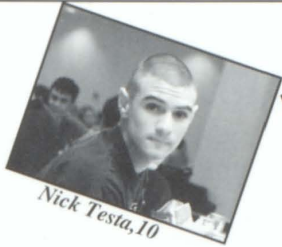
Mr. Mike VanEaton

Jim Tilton, 10

Senior Dave Roldan

SCENES FROM AROUND THE CAFETERIA.

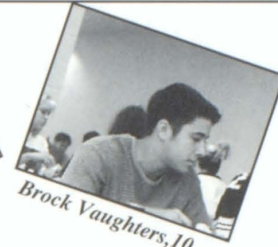
...sophomores eat lunch for the first time with everyone else



Nick Testa, 10



Sophomore



Brock Vaughners, 10



Melanie Mokol, 10



GROUPS OF FRESHMEN wait outside for their buses to come. It was always fun for freshmen to socialize while waiting for their transportation to arrive.

WHERE IS ALL that plaid coming from? Juniors Jeremy Willet, Dave Costenaro and friends show their excitement over wearing wacky pants at school.



Room for Discussion . . .

Red Ribbon Week at LC

Red Ribbon Week proved memorable again this year for students. Sponsored by Interact, the drug awareness week offered students new opportunities to attend assemblies and pledge themselves as drug free. Past and present LC students spoke about their dangerous experiences as drug addicts in an effort to keep students off drugs.



JUNIOR DAVE CODUM hucks sacks with friends at lunch, while Adam Taylor, 11, waits for the opportunity to huck the ball himself.

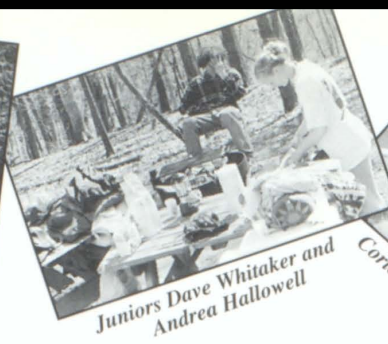
SOPHOMORE DAN CRAWL displays his trendy clothes as he makes his way home on the school bus. At 2 o'clock hordes of LC buses could be seen around LC.



Angie Sowa, 12



Spring Break in South Bend, IN



Juniors Dave Whitaker and Andrea Hollowell



Corie Guzinski, 12



Jimbo Crook, 12

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THE CRIES OF Mike Berger, 11, could be heard echoing through the area, as he howls in excitement over the final arrival of spring break.

JASON DATES, 12, WHO always tries to stay clean, fell a couple million times in the mud while hiking and camping in Bedford, Indiana, during spring break.



Kristina Kravko



Cassidy Iain

CHILLIN OUT IN the van, Jackie Penn, 12, and Julie Iain, 10, take a break from the long haul home from Turkey Run.



Bryan Kerran

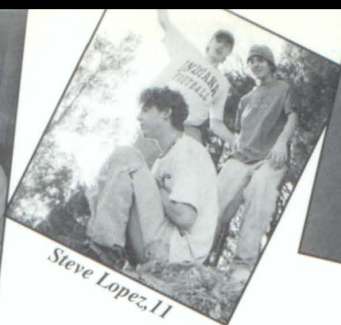


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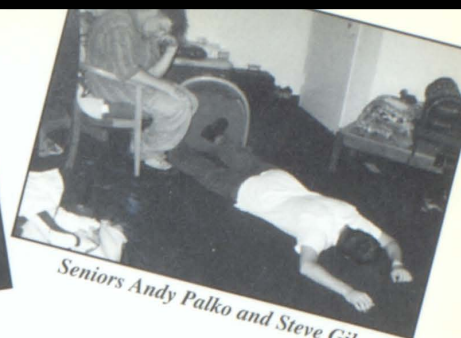
Steve Lopez, 11



Kristina Kraiko, 12



Dave Casey, 11



Seniors Andy Palko and Steve Gil

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Stephanie Yesinski



MARLO GIL, 11, WHO is always concerned for her dental hygiene, keeps her toothbrush always handy even at a Brown County Campground.

SENIOR ANDY PALKO takes a quick nap away from the excitement on South Padre Island with seniors Keith Barnett, Scott Whelan, Steve Gil and Mike Hansen.



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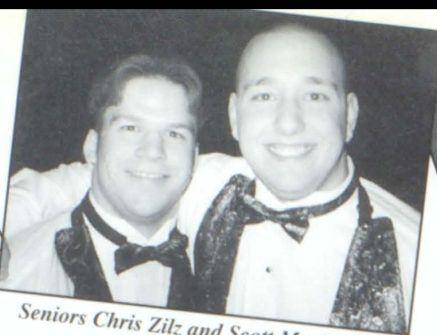
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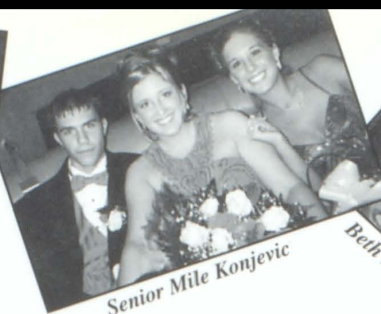
SPRING BREAK 1997



Kristi Krooswyk, 12



Seniors Chris Zilz and Scott MacFarland



Senior Mile Konjevic



Beth Hendricks, 11



Rich Pietrzak, 12

JUST ANOTHER MEMORY

The native drums beat from the speakers on the walls as the ceremony opened. Only a few restless natives emerged from the tribe of decked out inhabitants converging on the floor of the great hall. The ritual was about to begin.

The drums beat a little faster and a little louder, and a few more tribal beasts peeled themselves off the surrounding walls to rock. The master of ceremonies spun the controlling element of the ritual that kept the animals moving all night. In that tribe, a failure to boogie like a beast throughout the entire ceremony resulted in the humiliating experience of being dragged into the scene of roaring native savages.

By then, all tribal members were a part of the jovial feast of fun, food and laughter. The shirttails of the males were revealed. The females kicked off their ceremonial heeled shoes. The food was devoured; the flowers were set aside. The real sweat was now being shed. The real fun was just getting started.

The turning point had finally arrived. The females hitched up their dazzling ceremonial gowns to reveal the trophy of every man: the garter. The men removed the lacy ornaments off the silky, smooth legs and placed them on their own rippling biceps. The females removed the ties the males were wearing and clipped them around their necks.

As the celebration wound to a close, it moved to other areas of the land. Couples jumped onto their white, gray, and black steeds and headed to taste the cuisine and culture of other tribes. The feast continued long into the night. The natives were just as restless as when the evening began.

The native party animals of LC knew how to have a fantastic time at the Prom. The eating, laughing and dancing of the party creatures took them all for a walk on the wild side. Kicking back and having a good time in the jungle of friends that surrounded everyone was the feature of Prom night that gave the theme "I Will Remember You" true meaning.

BEFORE RECEIVING HIS late meal at Glenwood Oaks, junior Dave Costenaro enjoys the sweet taste of an orange as a pre-meal snack.

PREPARING FOR PROM almost always includes a stop at the salon for girls. Cori Guzik, 12, gets her hair pulled, curled, and pinned just to achieve that perfect look before the dance.



WITH THE THEME "I Will Remember You," students will surely reflect on their prom memories for the rest of their lives.

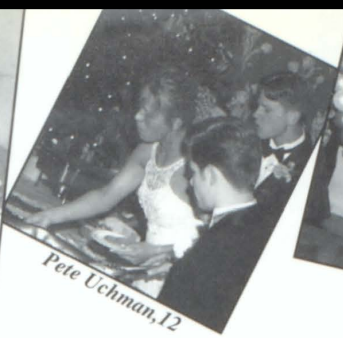


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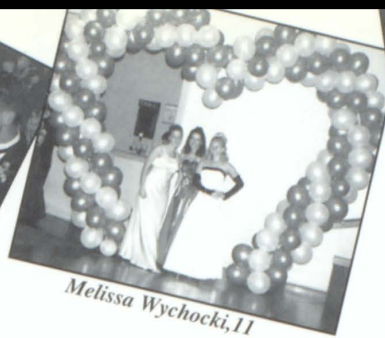
FEAST OF THE HUNTER'S MOON

Beth Hendricks, 11, and Kelly Kuhn, 11, enjoy a piece of corn at the Feast of the Hunter's Moon, which is an annual event that students manage to hit every year.

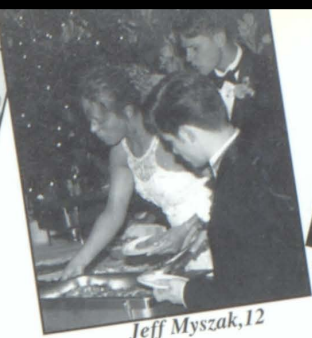




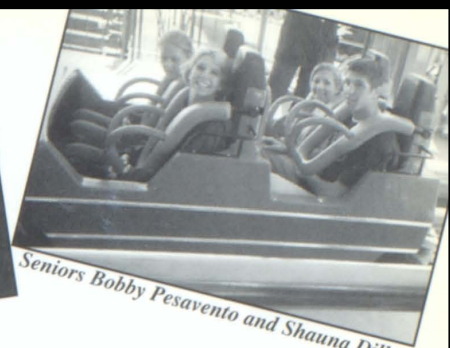
Pete Uchman, 12



Melissa Wychocki, 11



Jeff Myszak, 12



Seniors Bobby Pesavento and Shauna Dillon



ENJOYING THE CLASSY limo ride, Amy Duggan, 10, Crin Sartain, 12, and Kris Machiyag, 12, live it up.



PROM KING AND QUEEN
MOHAMED KABIL
AND
KATE LENTZ



PROM PRINCE AND PRINCESS
DAVID COSTENARO
AND
NIKKI BOND



PARTICIPATING IN, OR actually leading, a group of line dancers, seniors Joe Langford and Jeff Guizer join Ms. Miller in the excitement.

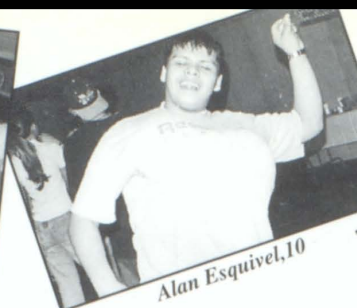
TRYING TO RACE the river rapids, seniors Dan Nalezny, Steve Miller and Jeff Spurlock, enjoy the day after at Great America.



Nikki Bond, 12



Julie Madden, 12, and friends



Alan Esquivel, 10



Jeremy Willett, 11



Kelly Shearer, 11, and

JUST AROUND MIDNIGHT

"And now it's time to play...Around Midnight...the game show where you see how much you know at about 12 o'clock."

"I'm your host Alex Backpack. Now let's meet our players."

"Our first contestant is a honor roll student who comes all the way from Dyer Township, Jenny Spellman, come on down! Our next player is a senior who plays on both the varsity football and basketball teams. Meet Tim Teeling. And last but not least, meet Keith Williams, whose hobbies include lifting weights and golf."

"Now, let's start our game...If you were hungry and needed to stop and grab a bite at midnight, which restaurant would still be open? a) Taco Bell b) El Amigo c) White Castle d) Steak and Shake or e) Around the Clock."

Tick tock, tick tock, tick tock, tick tock...Bzzzzzzz

"Sorry, the correct answer is f) all of them, but no one answered that one, so no points were awarded. Now on to the next question..."

"What are students most likely doing at around midnight on a Friday night? a) Already in bed, fast asleep, at home b) Studying for all those tests on next Friday c) Polishing up on vocab words d) Cleaning out their closets or e) PARTYING!"

Tick tock, tick tock, tick tock, tick tock...Ding! Ding! Ding!

"Yes, Jenny."

"E."

"You're exactly right, and you receive 200 points. On to the next question."

"What is the present weekend curfew for the area? a) 10 o'clock b) 11 o'clock c) 12 o'clock or d) there isn't any"

Tick tock, tick tock, tick tock, tick tock...Ding! Ding! Ding!

"Yes, Keith."

"D."

"Sorry, that is incorrect. The correct answer is c) 12 o'clock, according to the police department."

"When you're busting curfew, where are the most common places the cops hide? a) Dunkin Donuts b) anywhere in Schererville c) driving right past you, without noticing d) all of the above"

Tick tock, tick tock, tick tock, tick tock...Ding! Ding! Ding!

"Yes, Keith."

"D."

"You're exactly right, and you receive 200 points. Only Keith and Jenny have entered the final round. Now on to the last question."

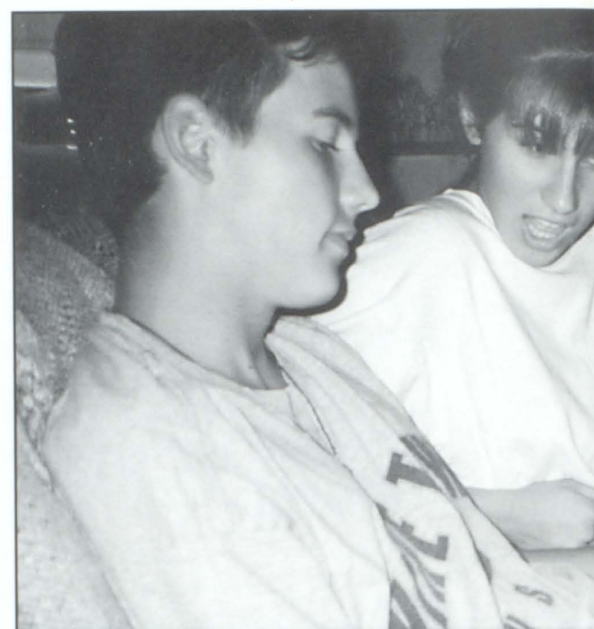
"With whom do most students spend their midnight's? a) their friends b) their parents c) their younger siblings d) their pets"

Tick tock, tick tock, tick tock, tick tock...Ding!

"Yes, Jenny."

"B."

"I'm sorry that's incorrect. D is the correct answer, so that means that Keith is our grand prize winner. Well, that's all the time we have today. See you next time at Around Midnight!"



CELEBRATING THE CHRISTMAS season Vanessa Rendenman, 12, and Heather Mason, 12, exchange presents.

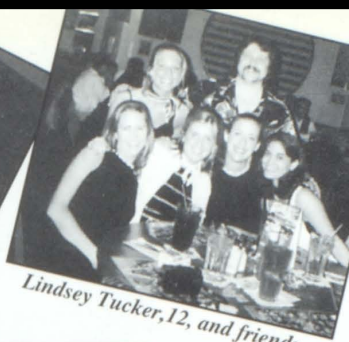
STUDENTS KRISTEN LAIN, 12, and Mike Berger, 11, enjoy a glass of fruit punch in honor of their twilight curfew.



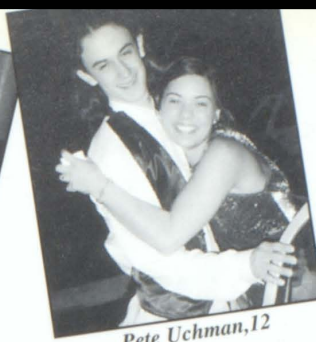
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Shayne Keator, 12



Lindsey Tucker, 12, and friends



Pete Uchman, 12

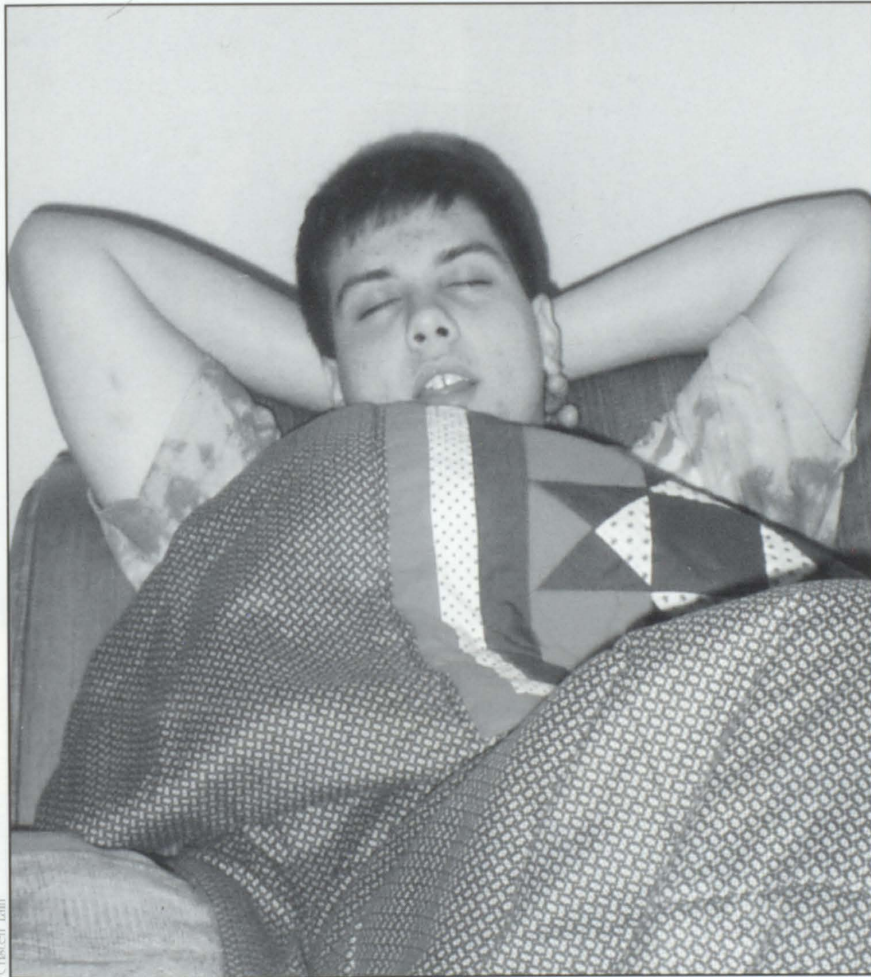


Jackie Penn, 12, and Allison Muntean, 12



ONE LATE NIGHT, Kim Clayton, 10, tries to help to explain Aaron Latham, 10, the real meaning of geometry, before the test on Monday.

STUDENTS FIND THOUSANDS of ways to pass the time. Nick Hammond, 10 and Chris Wilson, 10 wrestle at a friend's house.



Crashen, Lou



Room for Discussion . . .

TOILET PAPER TEPEEING

The boys' JV and varsity teams surprise the girls soccer team with wishes of good luck and toilet paper at their party before their semi-state games.



TRYING TO CATCH a cat nap around the twelfth hour of prom night, John Waricks, 12, lays back and rests his eyes for a moment of relaxation.

IN CELEBRATION OF the Christmas season, Julie Paul, 12, and Jennifer Gescheidler, 12, show off their karnoke talents.

SENIOR BANQUET

BEST BODY:
PAT EVANS AND ELENA COLON

BIGGEST FLIRT:
KEVIN WRIGHT AND TINA TZOTZOS

BEST PERSONALITY:
DAN COSTENARRO AND AMY DULIN

CLASS CLOWN:
ERIC ARMSTRONG AND ANGIE SOWA

BEST ATHLETE:
BOBBY PESAVENTO AND SUZIE EKAITIS

BEST LOOKING:
BRYAN KIERNAN AND CRISTEN LAIN

BEST DRESSED:
NICK PUPILLO AND DESIREE CORNET

BIGGEST GOSSIP:
MARISSA BINDLE

WORST DRIVER:
STACEY LATHAM

BIGGEST MOOD:
ERIC ARMSTRONG

MOST LIKELY TO OWN WEDDING:
SHAUNA DILLON

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED:
ERIC RUETH

MOST LIKELY TO BECOME PRESIDENT:
JOHN WARIEKA

MOST LIKELY TO BE FAMOUS:
MARY BECKLEBERG

MOST LIKELY TO RETURN AS TEACHER:
TIFFANY PARLOR

PRETTIEST EYES:
CRISTEN LAIN

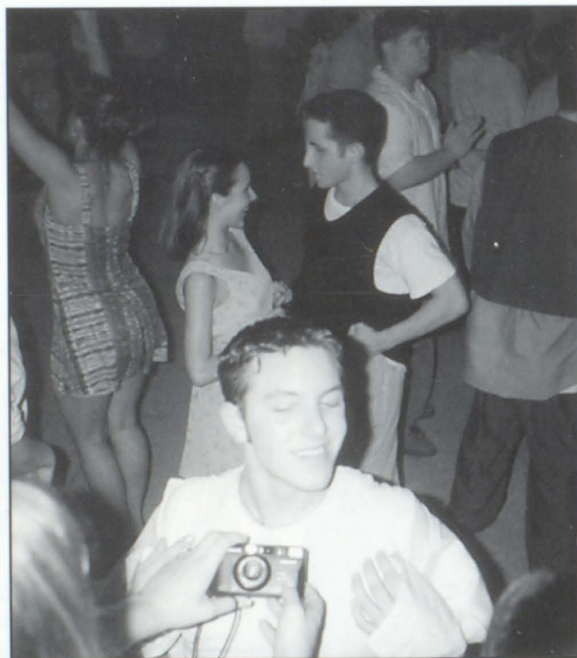
PRETTIEST HAIR:
AMY YURKOVICH

BEST SMILE:
KATE LENTZ

BIGGEST BROWNNOSE:
RICH PIETRAZAK

BIGGEST BIRNHEAD:
LINDSEY TUCKER

MOST LIKELY TO MARRY:
MELISSA HOCH AND STEVE MILLER



SENIOR JOE KOMARA waits to get his camera back, while Nick Pupillo and Jesse Rybicki continue dancing behind him.

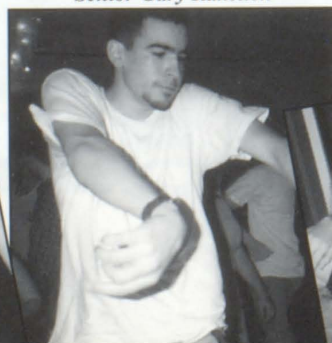
DESPITE SHOWING UP in the same dresses, seniors Desiree Cornet and Rene Putz still show they are good friends.



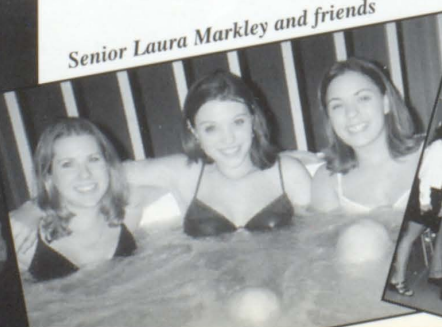
Senior Kristy Krooswyk



Senior Gary Raketich



Senior Laura Markley and friends



Senior Nate Thompson



SENIORS B.J. BIANCARDI and Laura Markley show their excitement as they enjoy the music at the banquet.

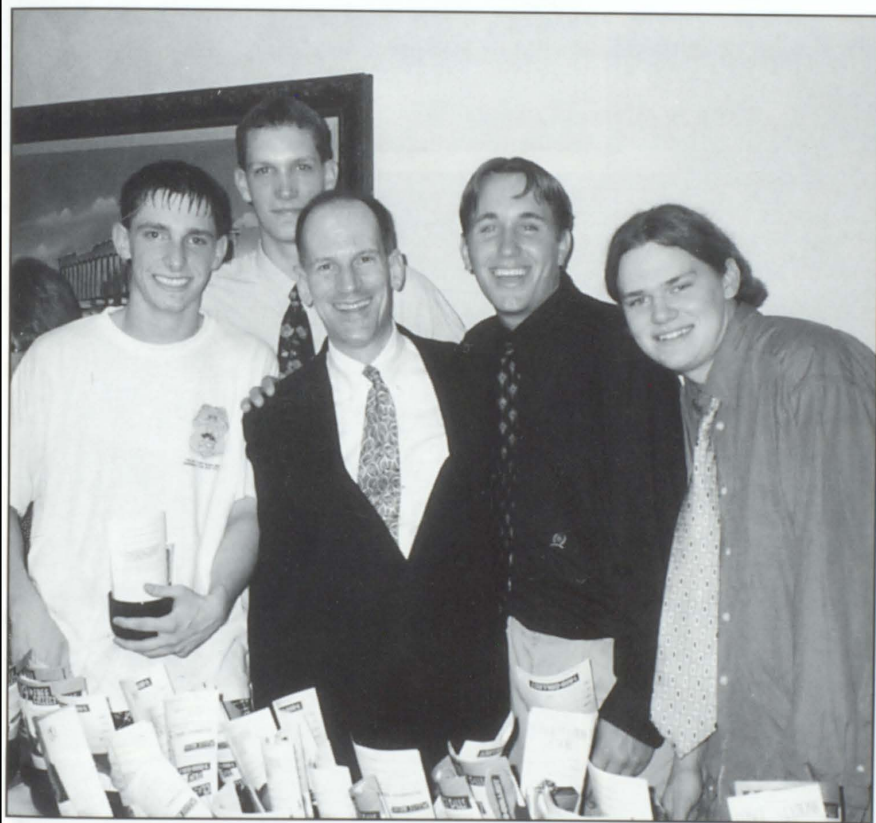
BOB PESAVENTO, 12, says he just doesn't care how sweaty he gets, as long as he has some fun at the Hellenic Center in Merrillville.



SENIOR BANQUET WINNERS



FRONT ROW: Angie Sowa, Eric Armstrong, Pat Evans.
SECOND ROW: Amy Yurkovich, Tiffany Parlor, Shauna Dillon, Rich Pietrzak, Stacey Latham, Desiree Cornet. THIRD ROW: Tina Tzotzos, Kevin Wright, Steve Miller, Melissa Hoch, Mary Becklenberg, Suzie Ekaitis, Marissa Binole, Elena Colon. BACK ROW: Amy Dulin, Lindsey Tucker, Bob Pesavento, Eric Rueth, Bryan Kiernan, Cristen Lain, Kate Lentz, John Warieka.



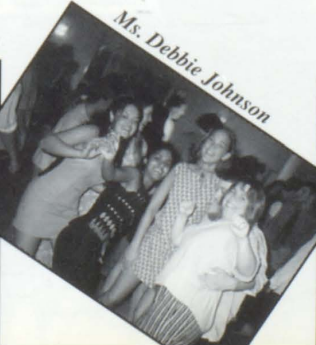
MR. DAVE VIGNOCCHI spends some quality time with students Scott Whelan, Andy Bratz, Mike Hanson and Brandon Smith before senior banquet.

MS. DEBBIE JOHNSON displays her dancing talents as she gets down with senior Eric Chavez.

Senior Ryan Zentz and friends



Ms. Debbie Johnson



Senior Vince Sessa and friends



Senior Meredith Houk



CLASS OF 1997 SAYS GOODBYE

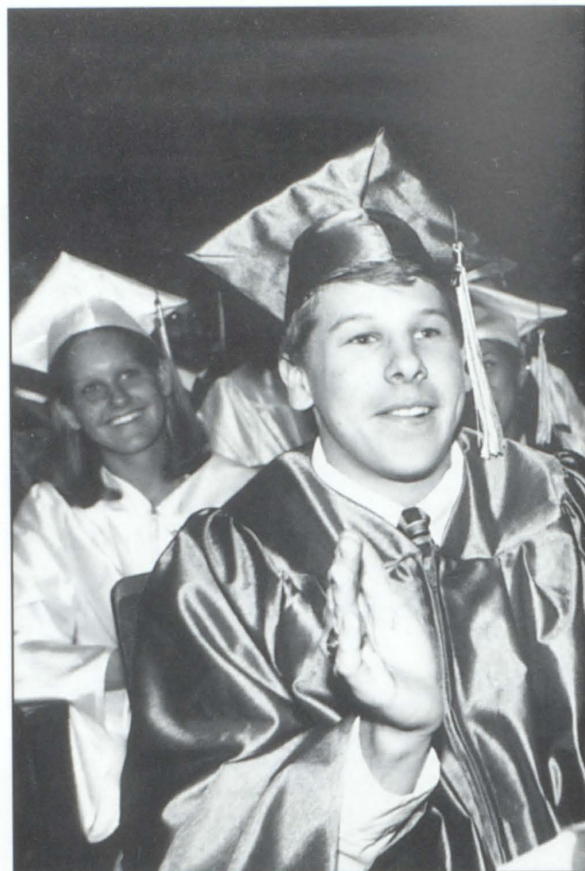
The Class of 1997's 'Independence Day' began with a number by the band. "Pomp and Circumstance" filled the air, followed by the gallant footsteps of 578 of tomorrow's leaders. June 3 was to be this class's final event together, but as valedictorian Andrea Powell stated in her speech, all these graduates will have a common tie that binds them together.

Commencement, held at the Radisson Star Plaza Theatre in Merrillville, gathered hordes of graduates, families, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, teachers and administrators all for a common purpose. The 82-minute ceremony was to be the last time the Class of '97 spent together as a group—the last time seniors would look around and view their peers as classmates.

But no one could overlook the accomplishments of this class. Even as the graduates waited to receive diplomas they could not help but think how great their graduating class really was. It was no small feat that this group had the largest number of Summa Cum Laude (g.p.a. over 4.0) graduates ever.

It was also no surprise that two valedictorians—Powell and Eric Rueth—were named because of such high g.p.a.'s. Both valedictorians as well as salutatorian Julie Madden gave colorful speeches that spurred claps by some, chuckles by others, and astonishment by many.

As graduates grabbed their diploma cover with their left hands and shook each board member's hand with their right hands, they could not help but feel proud of their accomplishment. And as tassels shifted to the right side of caps, graduates dispersed into different pathways of life-forever.



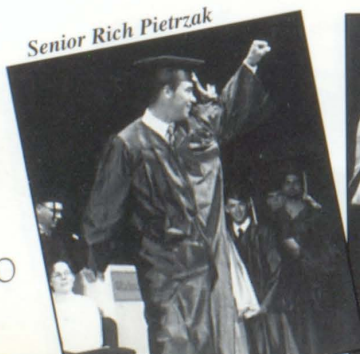
THE LC COUNTDOWNERS sing their last song together before graduates receive their diplomas.

SUPERINTENDENT JANET EMBICK, Principal Bill Trujillo and Mr. Don Zeller listen carefully to the speeches of the class officers.



All photos by Goshen

Senior Rich Pietrzak



Senior Amanda Hoemann



Senior Andy Palko



Seniors Amber Hough and Tracy Davis





SENIOR SCOTT BRUMM and fellow classmates clap with approbation over salutatorian Julie Madden's speech.

The Class of 1997 claps at valedictorian Andrea Powell's speech. She gave a funny list of the top ten reasons not to be a valedictorian.



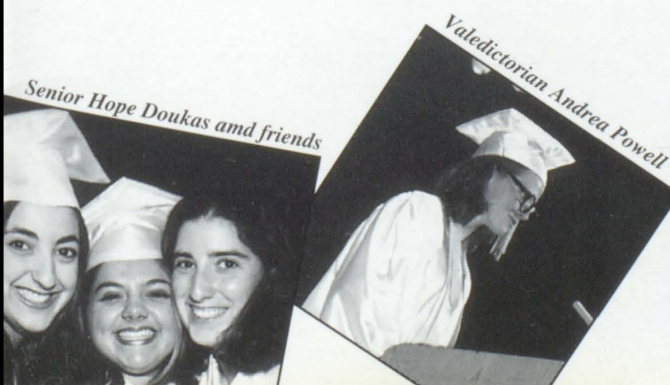
SENIOR DAVE ROLDAN shows his excitement over graduating as he sits on the steps outside the Radisson.

SENIORS HEATHER KRECH and Joe Jackson nervously await their names to be called for receiving their diplomas. Commencement lasted about an hour and a half.



SENIOR SUE PETRASCI heads toward the stage with the other graduates.

SENIOR DAN PHARES makes a statement as he walks across the stage to receive his diploma.

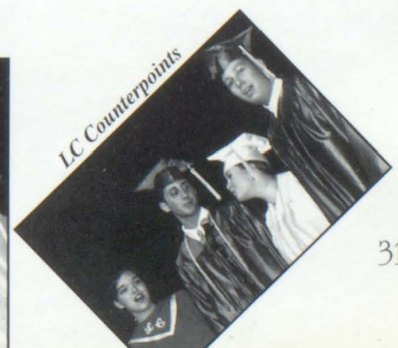


Senior Hope Doukas and friends

Valedictorian Andrea Powell



Senior Amy Yurkovich and friends



LC Counterpoints

LOOKING FOR SOME CHOICES...

Once upon a time there was a body of students who wanted to create art. And they did. And it was good. Some of these students found paintbrushes and began to paint. Others found they could employ their hands to manipulate clay to produce pottery and ceramics. They proudly displayed their work. And they knew it was good.

Another limb of the student body wanted to act. They expressed themselves through the actions of other characters. Their acting created life-like characters the whole audience cared about. Their productions pleased their audiences. They were sure it was good. Voices caroled through the air. An arm of the students found they could create song. They used their melodic voices to spread the cheer and joyfulness of song. Their notes sang sweet. The choir of students knew their hymns were good. The remaining leg of students decided to create art through different means. Like the choir, they wanted to produce beautiful melodies, also. Instead of using their voices, they used horns to produce their tunes. They pleased audiences and knew, like all the other students, their art was good.

This was no fairy tale. The art was real, and so were the students. Their art was displayed all around the school last year in display cases, on the walls, and singing through the air in the form of music. This fairy tale had a happy ending for that body of students. They proved to everyone that they, like their art, were good.



SENIORS MARY BECKLENBERG, Casey Andrews and friends practice for an upcoming performance as members of the Counterpoints. The Counterpoints were a group composed of LC's finest singers.

CHONG MIN CHOI, exercises his acting ability in "Once Upon a Mattress." The LC Theatre Guild proved very entertaining in all its productions.



Jessica Wessendorf





The cast of Godspell



Matt Kennedy,

Jason Utesch



Ed Ortiz



Debbie Wilczynski

MATT KENNEDY AND Jason Utesch try to hide something from Debbie Wilczynski. They are unaware that she is the maid rather than the mistress.



MRS. LOWE PREPARES the cast for the upcoming play. Living at the school will soon become ordinary procedure.

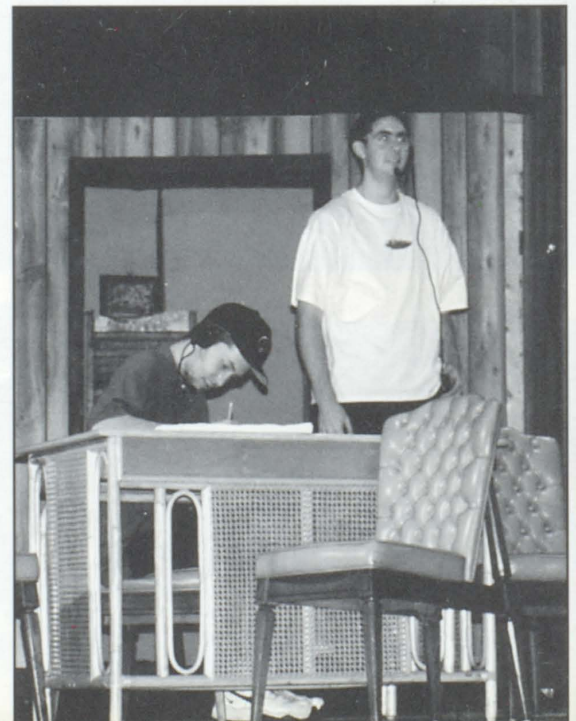


THE CAST OF Godspell is chanting about the light that God gives them. The chant tells they are never in darkness with the light of God.



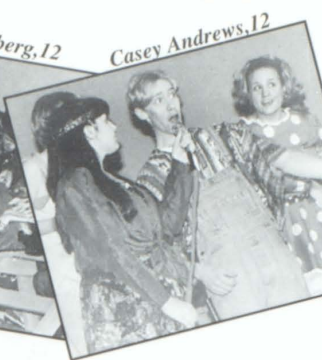
CAST OF DON'T DRESS FOR DINNER-- (From left to right) Erica Hanson, Jason Utesch, Lisa Massa, Matt Kennedy, Scott Allen, Debbie Wilczynski.

SCOTT SMITH AND Eric Dikuhn, 12, make the shows come together by their backstage technical know-how.





Mary Becklenberg, 12



Casey Andrews, 12

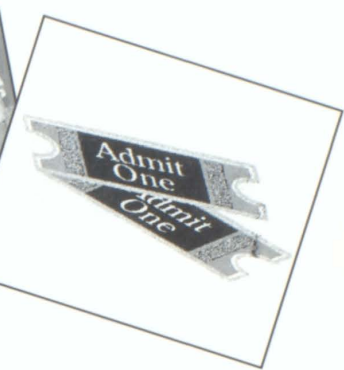


Matt Kennedy, Jason Utesch

and Erica Hanson



Cast of Godspell



A SUMMER OF LAUGHTER

A long summer night... working until midnight... finally perfecting the big dance number. And they would do it all again the next night. The Lake Central Summer Theater Program left no room for flawed performances; the shows they provided for us were simply wonderful.

The company put on three full shows, which was no simple task. But under the wise guidance and with the strength and support of Paul and Angie Lowe, things fell together beautifully.

Two of the shows, "The Goodbye Girl" and "Don't Dress for Dinner" were compiled of a cast of past and present students. Both were hilarious comedies, with the dynamics of fresh faces and past familiars returning, the former being a sensational musical. "Godspell," composed of a student cast, was a fabulous musical as well. Never before has the life of Jesus been so easy to whistle along with.

The summer shows were a wonderful experience for both the audience as well as the players. "Godspell" cast member Stephanie Yednak (11) stated, "The reason the shows went so well was because we all clicked. We worked as one." The value of the friendships formed, sense of a job well done, and the entertainment provided by the Summer Theater left no room to want anything more.



CAST OF GODSPELL--FRONT ROW: Jaci Lesniewski, Jeff Hughes, Jeremy Kiger, Ginnie Stallard. SECONDROW: Amiee Estep, Allison Felus, Meegan Sullivan. THIRD ROW: Matt Cook, Katie DeFalco, Stephanie Yednak, Holly Orr, Jenise McAleer, Joe Gabis. FOURTH ROW: Stan Wash, Ed Ortiz. BACK ROW: Casey Andrews, Kristen Lesich, Andy Hobbs, Dave Higgins, Mary Becklenberg, Nick Ivankovic.

WHILE THEY SING praises to the Lord, Dave Higgins paints the face of Mary Becklenberg, 12--a popular hippy thing to do.



Nate Malsch, 12



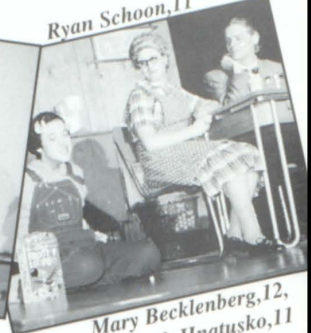
Jenn Alexander, 9,
Jeremy Kiger, 11



Ryan Nyby, 10,
Kristen Lesich, 12



Ryan Schoon, 11



Jenice McAleer, 11,
Paul Felus, 9

Megan Jones, 11,
Laura Koch, 12

Mary Becklenberg, 12,
Ruth Hnatusko, 11

Tom Dickles, 10, hears of the
tragic loss of his Uncle Bud.

The Turpin family discusses the
funeral of their beloved uncle.



Jessica Wenzel



Jessica Wenzel



Seniors Kristen Lesich, Mary Becklenberg,
Allison Felus, Laura Koch, Casey Andrews,
Nike Gozo, Nate Malsch, and Dan Phares
get together for one last group picture.

Stephanie Yednak, 11, cheerfully
relates her husband's ailments to Ruth
Hnatusko, 11, while Senior Mary
Becklenberg, enjoys her bubbles.

Jessica Wenzel



Jeremy Kiger, 11

Mary Bobo, 10

Casey Andrews, 12

Jeremy Kiger, 11

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Allison Felus, 12

Mike Gozo, 12

Tom Pickles, 10



BYE, BYE, BUDDY

The lights dim. The audience is hushed. The drop of a pin would not go unnoticed. Packed wall to wall, loyal theatre fans had come to enjoy LC's annual fall play. With anticipation mounting, the audience begins to question whether this production will be as humorous as it has been rumored to be. Even with such rumors and hints, this audience had no concept of just how hilarious this "redneck" comedy could be, for the cast of "Dearly-Departed" had worked long and hard to make the fall show a real killer...

Beginning that fateful morning when Bud Turpin (Dan Dhiaries, 12) died, his dysfunctional family was once again reunited. Proving to be quite an interesting assortment of people, these surviving relatives had only one thing in common—they despised each other.

Of the family, Bud's own sons experienced more problems than the other members, as they attempted to deal with their own problems. They didn't have an easy time, much to the delight of the audience. Raybud (Casey Andrews, 12) and his wife, Lucille (Kristen Lesich, 12) tried to have a baby of their own, but Lucille experienced a gruesome number of miscarriages.

Jr. (Jeremy Kiger, 12), Bud's other son, proved a complete failure at work as well as at home. And there could be no help from his wife, Maddie Lou (Jenice McAleer, 11), who could only whine or feign illness.

Fortunately for the bunch, Bud's wife, Mama Raynell (Ruth Hnatysko, 11) and sister, Margarite (Allison Felus, 12) were present to help straighten things out. However, between Mama's dislike for her deceased and Margarite's blunt actions, the outcomes would always be less than desirable for the family.

Not to be outdone, the other children were nearly impossible. Mama's daughter, Delightful (Mary Becklenberg, 12) was not quite right in the head, appearing anything but delightful as far as her family was concerned. Royce (Tom Pickles, 10), Margarite's son, wanted nothing to do with the family, proving himself to be the most sane and rational person concerned. Playing at complete opposites, his twin sister, Joyce (Mary Bobo, 10), spent her waking hours weeping over her lover, lost many years before.

To top all the confusion, the family priest (Ryan Schoon, 11) acted on the brink of insanity. He could only be outdone by the hilarious owners of the funeral parlor, Cecil (Neil Osika, 11) and Marlene (Cori Dolson, 11), long time enemies of the Turpins.

Sometimes just surviving is a major accomplishment, but the Turpins managed to get through, and even soften, by the time they had to say goodbye to their Daddy Bud.



Meagan Jones, 11,

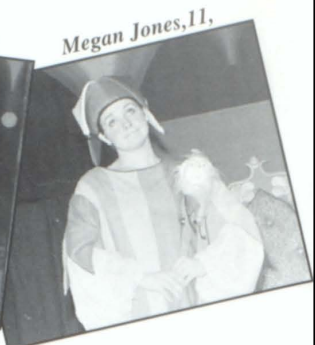
Tom Pickles, 10

Stephanie Yednak, 11,

Tiffany Pappas, 10



Mario Castaneda, 11



Megan Jones, 11,

STEPHANIE YEDNAK, 11, TIFFANY PAPPAS, 10, and LARA KOCH, 12, sing about how unfair the ruthless queen is to Prince Dauntless in the musical "Once Upon a Mattress."

JOSE KIGER, 9, SUSPENDS Paul Felix, 9, on his shoulders during the performance of the spring musical "Once Upon a Mattress."



MARY BECKENBACH, 12 DANCES elegantly to the Spanish with the Sorcerer Chong Min Choe, 12. The Spanish Panic tired out everyone by the Queen's orders.

QUEEN AGGRAVAINS TRIES not to lose her cool when Prince Dauntless stands up to her.





Meegan Sullivan, 11,

Jenice McAleer, 11,
Stephaine Yednak, 11,

Jeremy Kiger, 10

Meredith Gozo, 9,
Ryan Nyby, 10



Mary Becklenberg, 12



Tom Pickles, 10

MARY BECKLENBERG, 12 AS Princess Winifred gazes into the eyes of Prince Dauntlis played by Neil Osika, 11, at their wedding in the musical "Once Upon a Mattress."



FALL FAIRY TALE

*Once upon a mattress, there was a princess on a pea.
The Queen put her there to test her sensitivity.
The Prince stood up to the Queen,
She couldn't talk after that scene.
And the Prince and Princess live happily ever after.*

The spring musical "Once Upon A Mattress" ended its run in the LC auditorium with its success booming as loud as Queen Aggravaine herself, Allison Felus, 12, to prevent an engagement.

The engagement in the works involved the beautiful Princess Winifred, portrayed by Mary Becklenberg, 12, and senior Casey Andrews' character Prince Dauntlis. Princess Winifred had to prove herself worthy of Prince Dauntlis through an impractical sensitivity test drummed up by the Wizard and the Queen. Her challenge involved laying on a pile of mattresses with a pea on the very bottom. If she felt the pea, she would be sensitive enough to marry the Prince. The marriage is allowed to proceed after Winifred felt the pea, but not without Dauntlis standing up to the Queen first. Then she, instead of her husband, a mute who could only talk with a kazoo, couldn't speak.

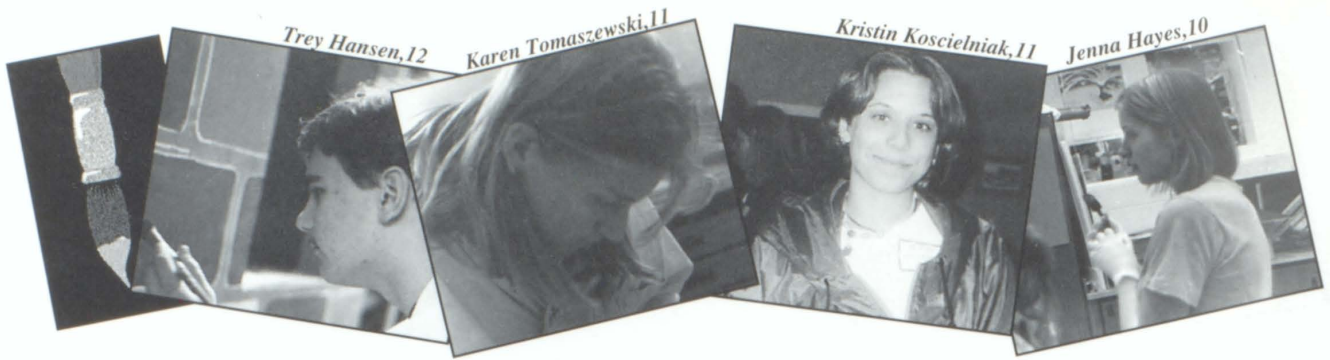
The success of the musical was not always a bright light shining at the end of its run. Disaster struck the cast as Casey Andrews, 12, came down with a severe illness. His sudden absence left the weight on the shoulders of understudy Neil Osika, 11, to learn all the lines thoroughly in two weeks. The old showbiz apocryph "the show must go on" held true. Osika successfully learned his part and became Prince Dauntlis until Andrews, 12, was well enough to return to the stage.

Even incredible success of the musical came to a fairy tale ending. Setbacks made success look like a dream only a heart could make. Every apple the cast bit into seemed to be poisoned. It was as if at every practice, someone lost the glass slipper. A grand finale awaited the cast as the real slipper fit just right.



THE KING TOM PICKLES, 10, Minister Mike Gozo, 12, and Jester Megan Jones, 11, converse about the events that transpire in the play.

MIKE GOZO, 12 AND Tom Pickles, 10, listen closely, for they think they hear the Queen coming. They fear her coming and do not want her to be there.



THE COLORS OF LAKE CENTRAL

Make a streak of blue here. Mix a green and a yellow there. Mold the clay smooth and clean. Pay attention to every detail. No mistakes! Only perfectly perfect shapes and colors: art.

LC's artists showed no reluctance in displaying their incredible masterpieces all around the school last year. Whether it was a ceramic pot on display or one of the more permanent murals on the familiar brick walls, each piece of art was enjoyed by everyone and treasured dearly by their creators.

The art didn't come easy to all artists. Hours and hours of dedicated, diligent work was put into each piece of jewelry, pot, and painting. Junior Lon Krencik said, "I was thrilled to see the art I worked so hard on be displayed in front of the main office." In the final displays, the attention to perfection showed.

The immediate high school was not the only place the art was displayed. A billboard located just north of the high school on Route 41 was created by LC artists to celebrate student art around the community. Drivers could admire the talent LC students possessed.

Students pointed to the pointillisms. Staff marveled at the pottery. Drivers admired LC's billboard. This diverse art by a diverse clan of students splashed onto the school, community, and the eyes of all passersby.

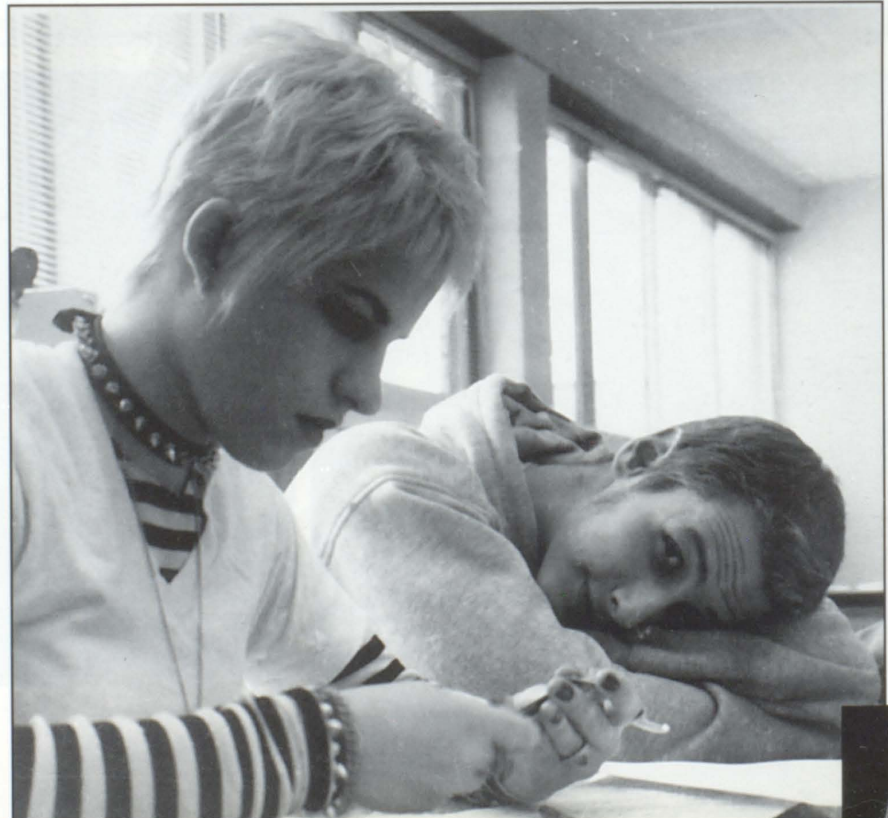
MRS. GRAY OBSERVES the creative art that her students submitted into the art show. Every year each piece of art gets a little more original and creative.

RHANE RHODES, 11, DILIGENTLY finishes his ceramics project while pondering upon what other creative details he can add to his masterpiece.



ART CLUB-- FIRST ROW: Eric Hamilton, Natalie Price, Shelley Ferry, Larin D'mack. SECOND ROW: Brad Yambor, Bill Dupre, Dave Casey, Wendy Strohl. THIRD ROW: Sarah Poby, Nikki Bultema, Crystal Johnson, Lyle Bright. FOURTH ROW: Becky Ellis, Amy Kopernik, Jane Vaca, Randi Wagner, Ryan Schoon. FIFTH ROW: Joel Ryan, Amanda Wikar, Michelle Lowe, Jenna Hayes, Valerie Cave.

DIEKE STROHL, 11, ADMIRES the determination and hard work Brooke Bockel, 12, is pouring into her art project. Brooke's creative touch decorated the school as well as the community.





Jessica Green, 11



Michelle Ogrinc, 10



Mike Stasny, 10



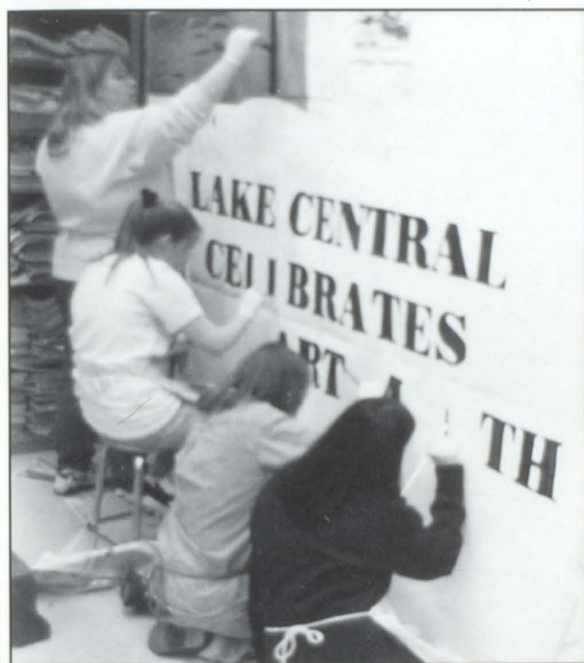
Pottery by

Tom Hadt, 11



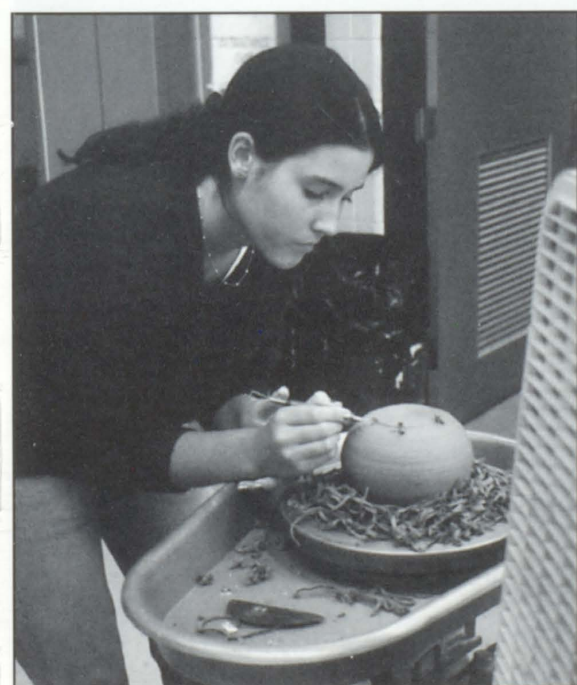
KRISTIN KOSCIK, 11, EXOTIC creation won her a valuable scholarship at the Valporaiso art show to use to further enhance her skills.

A FEW STUDENTS from the art club help to paint the billboard that is displayed on Route 41 to celebrate student art around the community.



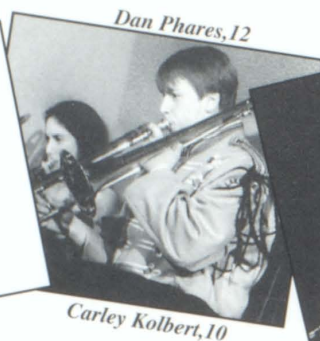
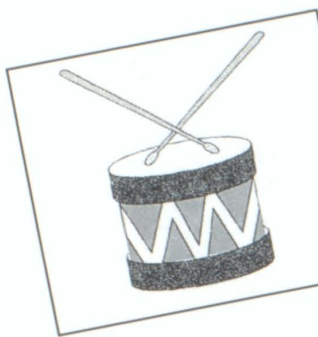
DIANE RHODES, 11 AND Kevin Genta, 11, both display their unique monster mask. This mask could scare the clay out of anyone.

LAURA MARKLEY, 12, CAREFULLY details the unique tile she's designing with no mistakes. Such projects were prime candidates to go on display around the school.

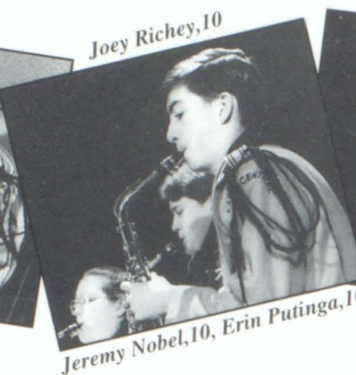


ALLYSON WALKER, 11, TRIMS her pot and pays attention to all the minute details in her ceramics class. Several of her works have been entered in art shows throughout the year.

MARY KLIANOWSKI, 12, IS smoothing out her pot so it hopefully can be put onto display by the main office. Her pot would join the many other creative creations finished by students.



Dan Phares, 12



Joey Richey, 10



Wally Bielat, 12



Brandon Csomo, 12

Carley Kolbert, 10

Jeremy Nobel, 10, Erin Putinga, 10

Heather Harkins, 11

THE VARSITY DOMS focus hard at their annual invitational, just one small step on the road to their state championship.

MR. COOK is the star before the Symphonic Concert Band plays at their annual winter concert.



Byron Korman



PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE--FRONT ROW: Marjorie Bielat, Amanda Schweikert, Cheyann Szarkowicz, Julie Bonnema. MIDDLE ROW: Crystallynne Boyer, Patrick Neel, Dave Soltysik, Mike Lannon, Christy Cauty. BACK ROW: Frank Mosca, Adam Niebling, Dave Roldan, Dan Crall, Nick Werth.



CONCERT BAND-- FRONT ROW: Carley Kolbert, Sarah DeRolf, Kristin Kolbert, Renee Luketich, Michelle Beatrice, Jenny Wangerin. SECOND ROW: Justin Bredesen, Valerie Bielski, Heather Gutridge, Samantha Han, Leah Olenik, Mary Dillon, Kate Brown, Brook Rastovsky, Mike Chavez. THIRD ROW: Jeremy Noble, Mike Kidd, Stephanie Michaels, Missy Carlson, Kristina Mitchell, Becky Shackleton, Jean Crotty, Christina Piekarz, Erin Putigna, Robert Harkins. FOURTH ROW: Paul Lucas, Lauren Martino, Erika Shehan, Nancy Marshall, Karen Hylek, Natalie Micun, Amanda Fleming, Karen Tomaszewski, Robby Scheuermann. BACK ROW: Robert Gorczynski, Jacob Sikora, Ben Michalak, Nico Mijares, Ron Marshall, Rob Vega, Greg Nordin, Nick Bieliski, Duane Krambeck, Matt Kovach.



Brandon Csomó, 12



Varsity pom practice



Percussion practice



Sara Hanazewski, 10



THE SOUND OF MUSIC

Starting their year with tough practice schedules couldn't even compare to the months that followed. Band Camp kicked off the Tribe of Pride's marching season with six days of hot, sweaty practices. The band eventually forgot about the toils of camp as the season really played into full swing, ending with three consecutive weekend treks to the RCA dome. State Finals was an honor to attend, but the best was yet to come. A larger sense of pride was felt the second week as they finished eighth at Bands of America Midwest Regional Finals. Thrilled the following week to be performing at Bands of America Grand Nationals, the group experience an even greater thrill when they advanced to semi-finals. Christina Holl, 12, said, "It was a big accomplishment considering all the top bands that were there."

Marching season literally ended in a burst of flying colors, with the start of concert band being marked by the last time the seniors would put away their beloved marching uniforms. Senior Christina Tomlinson said, "Having to put my uniform away for the last time put tears in my eyes."

Success for marching band filtered into the concert band season as the concert and jazz bands also had successful years. The seniors knew their time was up as proud members of the Tribe, but they realized this particular year was one that would only push the Tribe forward toward more success. Tomlinson said, "This is the year I will remember the most."

AN ARMY OF Flutes battles the cold at a home varsity football game to excite the crowd with the school song.



WIND ENSEMBLE--FRONT ROW: Kelly Krauklis, Amy Androff, Jennifer Hedin, Lindsay Gordon, Nicole Hodges, Becky Dillon, Emily Warburton, Kelly Wisniewski, Amy Nelson, Michelle Ogrinc. **SECOND ROW:** Julie Natt, Heather Harkins, Emily Wehrman, Michelle Bernstein, Beth Mikos, Amanda Sterling, Annie Kilroy, Courtney Halun, Heather Putigna, Jennifer Thornton, Christina Tomlinson. **THIRD ROW:** Brandon Csomó, Christina Holl, Mary Dillon, Kimberly Suroviak, Kelly Winieki, Rachel Reid, Megan Laude, Andrea Wozniak, Melissa Binek, Heather Hansen, Dana Raketic, Chris Gomez. **FOURTH ROW:** Matthew Barker, Kevin Scheuermann, David Powell, Brittany Kovach, Beth Radio, Karen Hylek, Megan Glaros, Rachel Danczyk, Todd Faga, Scott Mikos, Wally Bielat. **BACK ROW:** Rick Davis, Chad Paulson, Chong Choe, Scott Zuick, Bob Groves, Erich Huebner, Robert Richey, Rob Vega, Jeff Matusiak, Nick Bielski, Dave Barbick, Dan James.



SYMPHONIC BAND--FRONT ROW: Jainie Ehrenzeller, Brandyn Bowman, Vanessa Momcilovic, Lauren Fink, Jennifer Orich, Amy Kountz. **SECOND ROW:** Alicia Gustafson, Cathy Tadey, Lindsay Arndt, Emily Taylor, Stephanie Maish, Jamie Brouillette, Beth Correa, Alissa Kriss. **THIRD ROW:** Andy Pollen, Brian Faga, Tim Frohnapple, Krista Kalley, Aubree Kemp, Jehan Abuser, Melissa Platt, Bobby Kingdollar, Tim Stevenson. **FOURTH ROW:** Matt Palko, Kevin Kickert, John Trizeenberg, Jeremy Willett, Chris Dechan, Robert Cuthbert, Justin Santos, Andrew Kovacs, Joey Richey, Jason Doffin. **BACK ROW:** Josh Hines, David Kallay, Robert Starkey, Jeff Koehler, Dan Phares, Steven Day, Dan Kallay, Greg Pazour, Mico Trkulja, Mike Gervais.



Senior Treble Choir

Meredith Gozo, 9

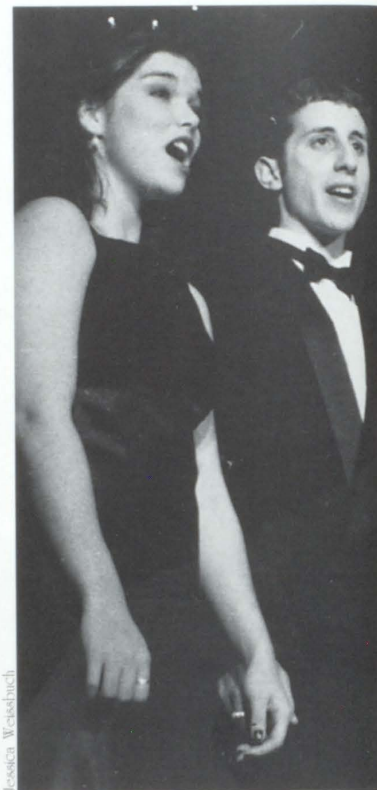
Jenice McAleer, 11

Bell Choir practice

Dawn Beecher, 10

THE CONCERT CHOIR strikes a pose after entertaining the crowd with a jubilant Christmas number.

THE COUNTERPOINTS GIVE the audience a little Christmas cheer by singing carols at the Christmas concert.



COUNTERPOINTS--FRONT ROW: Allison Felus, Jessi Rybicki, Laura Koch, Kristen Lesich. SECOND ROW: Stephanie Yednak, Meegan Sullivan, Mary Becklenberg, Emily England, Rhonda Dohl. THIRD ROW: Joe Komara, Nick Pupillo, Colette Bland, Jeremy Kiger. TOP ROW: Nate Malsch, Casey Andrews, Scott Gilbert, Michael Sullivan.



TREBLEAIRES--FRONT ROW: Dawn Beecher, Megan Jones, Kristin Kachur, Jenise McAleer, Tiffany Pappas. SECOND ROW: Angie Sowa, Allison Gunty, Erin Stinson, Amanda Nelson. THIRD ROW: Jorja Boller, Jen Pachniak, Bree Eidner, Amanda Tobias. BACK ROW: Kris Wynn, Corie Dotson, Holly Foltz, Kristen Vana.



SWEET HARMONY

The success story of the Choir Department's long season sang as sweetly as did their voices. Though successful at each contest they entered, the fondest memories came from their opportunities to display how much talent each member really had. Showmanship to their school and the public played heavily in their favor.

Despite being the day after Prom, the members were hopeful to go to state competition for the first time since 1992. Seniors realized it would be their last opportunity to accomplish that feat. Senior Allison Felus said, "This was our last year and we wanted it to be good."

In addition to their goal of making state finals, the choir was also honored with the invitation to attend the Earlham Music Festival. In the company of four other high school choirs, a college choir and numerous professional soloists, they prepared for the festival. Amanda Sterling, 12, remembered the dedication it took to perform at this festival. "We worked really hard," she said.

Senior Jessi Rybicki agreed. "It was a lot of work, but it sure was fun," she said.

Senior choir members found enjoyment not only with competition but with performing for an audience. Senior Casey Andrews said, "It was a pleasure to make the people in the tri-town area happy."

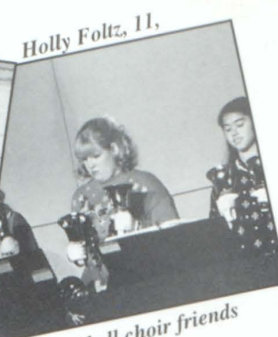
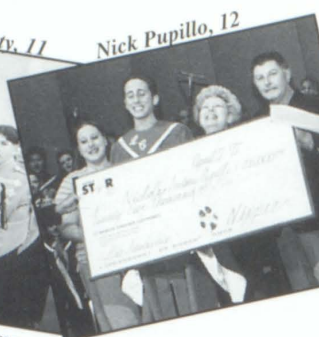
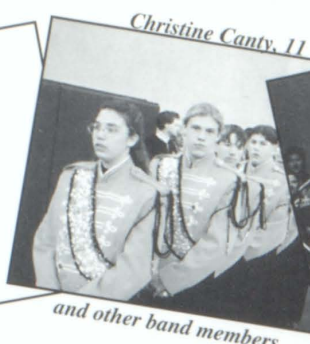
The Counterpoints also experienced success. One of the highlights of their year was the bond that this group formed. "We were like a chord," said Stephanie Yednak. When dedication and determination was applied to their work, the choir received the success they deserved and the memories the seniors wanted to hold onto forever.



JUNIOR TREBLE--BACK ROW: Kristen Bales, Meredith Gozo, Magdalena Gulyas, Rachel Thompson, Anne Wartman, Jennifer Ondra, Aimee Chentnik, Nicole Smith, Anne Mazirimas, Nicholette Langel, Jessica Howe, Renee Lesniewski. **FOURTH ROW**: Mary Eagan, Colleen Kozanda, Elizabeth Bodnar, Stephanie Anderson, Cara Freeland, Julie Horvath, Carshae Davis, Haniyyah Saiyed, Vanessa Helton, Melannie Fogarty, Colleen O'Sullivan, Stefanie Bauer, Danielle Danko. **THIRD ROW**: Melissa Murphy, Elizabeth Strag, Christina Lauderdale, Lauren Hogan, Denise Ayres, Trisha Johnson, Michelle Twardy, Nicole Mackowski, Sarah DeRolf, Taylor Harris, Michelle Krukowski, Melanie Sherwinski. **SECOND ROW**: Sara Jacewicz, Jennifer Alexander, Sara Guerrero, Vaishali Desai, Sonia Lopez, Carolyn Barnes, Amy Fischer, Rebecca VonDrak, Amanda Kowalski, Jessica Uylaki, Elizabeth Gurnak.



CONCERT CHOIR--**BOTTOM ROW**: Mary Becklenberg, Megan Jones, Kristen Tottleben, Desiree Cornet, Meegan Sullivan, Laura Koch, Stephanie Yednak, Corie Dotson, Lindsay Gordon, Amanda Sterling, Chrissy Brady, Rhonda Dohl, Bree Eidner. **SECOND ROW**: Kim Muenzer, Kim Wilk, Elena Colon, Julie Arterburn, Kelly Peterson, Krissy Creasbaum, Jessie Rybicki, Jen Reiter, Allison Felus, Jenise McAleer, Joanne Langton, Allison Guntz, Jen Pachniak, Allison Eisfelder, Bonnie Pankovich. **THIRD ROW**: Jorja Bolter, Pam Schulte, Mike Sullivan, Andy Ladd, Jeremy Kiger, Traci Maliziola, Nate Malsch, Angie Mahaffey, Sarah Timmons, Kevin Janda, Leanne England, Tim Fritz, Kristen Lesich, Amanda Pavlick. **FOURTH ROW**: Mike Funk, Steve Drangmeister, Ralph Dominik, Amy Kowaleski, Mike Gozo, Carla Markham, Brianne Adelman, Krystyn Szymoniak, Nick Pupillo, Julie Natt, Emily England, Ethan Shebest, Kristen Vana, Jon Miller, Jim Swallow. **BACK ROW**: Dan Phares, Kris Wynn, Joe Stadnik, Will Rybarczyk, Nicloe Nigh, Scott Gilbert, Joe Komara, Casey Andrews, Colette Bland, Angie Sowa, Ryan Estep, Diana Ogrinc, Matt Breyemeyer.



and other band members

and bell choir friends

THE COUNTERPOINTS
STEAL the show singing
"California Girls."

THE CENTRALITES
CELEBRATE
after a victory at State
Competition.



VARSITY CHOIR-- FRONT ROW: E.J. Wawrzyszuk. SECOND ROW: Amanda Renn, Kelly Peterson, Jennifer Zack, Amy Sidor, Eddie Higareda, Laura Kosanke, Jenny White, Mari Sluce. THIRD ROW: Kristy Clark, Dina VanWieren, Shannon Jobbe, Bree Eidner, Chris Humpfer, Brian Batinic, Shaun Siuba. FOURTH ROW: Becky Ward, Nicole Ladd, Sam Walker, Charles Engblom, Andy Ladd, Brian Lesniewski, Arika Wells, Amanda Rice, Christina Flores. FIFTH ROW: Jenny Klemoff, Ronda Prince, Elissa Dinell, James Reid, Kevin Kegebein, James Brewer, Joey Stadnik, Ivan Bevc, Pam Troupis, Becky Sliwa, Jessica Biscan.

BELL CHOIR--FRONT ROW: Erin Ordway, Erica McCarl, Kate Hutton, Candice Pedraza, Tracy Govert. MIDDLE ROW: Cynthia Dreshner, Mari Sluce, Heather Weber, Melissa McInturff. BACK ROW: Kelly Miller, Robyn Govert, Sarah Allen, Suzanne Mitchell, Jennie Clark.



CONCERT CHOIR SINGS their way to the 1997 State Competition.

THE MARCHING BAND makes its way across the football field.



THE SOUND OF VICTORY

Every weekend for what seemed like the rest of their lives, the marching band took a road trip. But this was a road trip like no other. At the end a goal was going to be achieved. There was a competition to be won.

Bus rides to and from the competitions were adventures themselves. Cries of "Turn down the heat!" came from the pieces of toast in the back; no reply was heard but the chattering of teeth from the icicles in the front. Band members knew how well LC buses were heated. For hours those hungry marchers sat yearning to conquer that desire with sweet victory. They knew 20 other buses somewhere on vast I-65 were wanting the same thing.

The Tribe of Pride proved they were unique every performance. Whether the championship trophy fell into their hands or their reach for the win did not extend far enough, their goal was to perform their best. Each member of that marching band began each competition with their hopes a little higher, his reach a little farther, and his desire burning a little hotter. The success at each competition last year reflected their desire to be their best.

The choir may not have taken as many road trips as the band did, but their yearning to be the best was just as strong. The most important competition of the year was their trip to the Earham Music Festival in Richmond, Indiana. They were in the company of some of the finest choirs from some of the finest high schools and colleges in the country, not to mention the prestigious soloists that graced the festival with their presence. The choir was an incredible addition to these fine performers, pleasing the crowd with their soulful songs.

The Conterpoints wanted to sing their way into a perfect rating at their March contest. Disappointment met them when they were forced to abandon competition because of illness. So many of them fell ill a performance would have been a major chord.

Qualifying for ISMA state finals once more was no small achievement for the Trebleaires. Hard work and beautiful song had them standing proud with another first place victory to hold high above their heads.

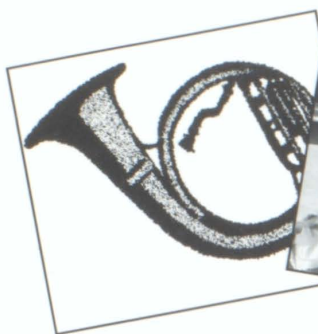
Long bus rides and tough competitions were natural for all the talented musicians who craved adversity. Each competition showed Indiana and the nation how LC musicians perform with heart and soulful rhythm and rhyme. Win or lose, they always had a rocking good time.



BELL CHOIR--FRONT ROW: Jeannine King, Paige Stephan, Erin Stinson, Melissa Peronto, Lauren Olejniczak. MIDDLE ROW: Lisa Vaught, Bill Dorsch, Emily Homrich, Jill Behling, Brooke Rohrer. BACK ROW: Emily England, Brianne Adleman, Laura McClure, Kris Wynn, Holly Foltz.



SENIOR TREBLE--FRONT ROW: Katie DiFalco, Alyssa Zwart, Aimee Morales, Michelle Noltbertowicz, Liz Perez, Danielle Keehn, Becky Sheridan, Dana Gruska, Heather Aceff, Tiffany Hamilton. SECOND ROW: Stephanie Carnahan, Melissa Marnell, Ryan Nyby, Kristen Kachur, Amy Rueth, Jill Russell, Jenny Maxwell, Amy Sidor, Bobbi Savitske, Mari Sluse, Jenny Polus. THIRD ROW: Carolyn Verhoeve, Gina Strug, Miranda Schilling, Angie Michalec, Jenny Hershberger, Marci Standefer, Sarah Cohen, Telma Alfaro, Amy Wegrzyn, Cathy Tadey, Aisha Ahmed.

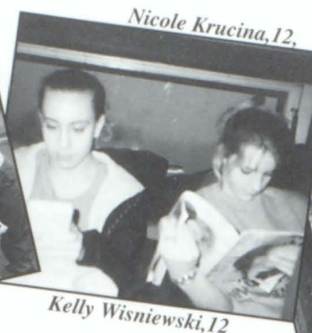


Jenny White, 9
Gina Ulanowski, 9
Lauren Singer, 9

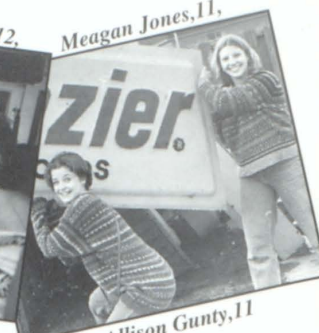


Meegan Sullivan, 11,
Colette Bland, 11,

and choir friends



Nicole Krucina, 12,
Kelly Wisniewski, 12



Meagan Jones, 11,

Allison Guntz, 11



AFTER GIVING AN amazing performance, Concert Choir returns to their usual routine.

LACEY KILAS, 11 LESLEY King, 11, and fellow Centralettes explore the field on which they will later perform.



Becky Dillon

NATE MALSCH, 12, AND Allison Felus, 12, take time to relax and enjoy the sun at Earlham College.

DRUM MAJORS AMANDA Sterling, 12, Bob Groves, 12, and Heather Hanson, 12, lead the Tribe of Pride during the Homecoming Parade.



Stephanie Voth



JV POM AND DANCE-- FRONT ROW: Kristine Corban, Jennifer Malin, Jenni White, Natalie Stelmazek, Jainie Ehrenzeller. SECOND ROW: Stacey Sawin, Jodi VanNaarden, Jo Ann Filipovski, Jackie Klalch, Lauren Mathieu, Kristina Varro. THIRD ROW: Gina Ulanowski, Kristin Chalmers, Tiffany Madison, Kelly Kolb, Amber Hough. BACK ROW: Emilie Taylor, Meghan Yancey, Kim Bohling, Lauren Singer, Dawn Cardin.



VARSITY DANCE-- FRONT ROW: Bethany Boccek, Jolene Reese, Kava Kocinski, Lesley King, Christine Freisinger. SECOND ROW: Elizabeth Solina, Nicole Krucina, Kristen Wisniewski, Kelly Ziemkiewicz. THIRD ROW: Kate Schnosenberg, Kristin Miloshoff, Rachel Danczyk. BACK ROW: Melissa Draper, Angie Biel, Lyndsey Podowski, Nicole Simon.



Shannon Meyer, 12 Concert Choir



Dave Roldan, 12



Concert Choir



ON THE ROAD AGAIN

The reverberating sound of cartwheels echo down the hallways time after time. Grunts and groans from the luggage carriers sound as the same cargo is hurried onto its bus. The luggage the band and the choir packed onto buses last year, for their trips included more than just the usual hard suitcases and sleeping bags.

Each band member knew how important his black shoes, black socks, and gloves were to the trips they embarked on every weekend from September to November. Only one thing prevailed in the minds of these teenagers: 20-hour trips meant food, food food! With only one fast food stop likely, snacks and drinks were mandatory to survival. Mountains of Subway sandwiches, candy, chips, and drinks overflowed the carry-on bags and headed straight into the mouths of the starving eating machines.

Although the choir didn't take three months of short trips like the band, they traveled down to Richmond for one long trip to the Earlham Music Festival. The luggage rolled down the hallways early before first hour so each member was ready to depart immediately after school. As the choir prepared for the 6-hour journey, they also had food on the brain. Only gummy bears and potato chips kept the singers from losing their sanity on the grueling trek.

Each group had at least one opportunity to see the new Circle Center Mall in Indianapolis on their trip. Shopping and of course eating were the activities of choice at the complex. The shopping mall giant made Southlake Mall look like nothing.

Taking the time to relax on their trips didn't hold the prime amount of time for the band and choir. When each member did get a peaceful amount of rest, he dove right into his luggage to find a deck of cards or chow on his stash of food. Dragging luggage was a major hassle; it was survival for the fittest.



WINTER GUARD-- FRONT ROW: Bethany Bocek, Nicole Krucina, Jolene Reese, Jennifer Malin, Lesley King, Jainie Ehrenzeller. SECOND ROW: Melissa Wells, Nicole Gruszka, Kristin Chalmers, Liz Solina, Rachel Danczyk, Kelly Ziemkiewicz. THIRD ROW: Kristin Miloshoff, Colleen Piekarz, Shannon Meyer, Kate Schnosenberg, Kristen Wisniewski. BACK ROW: Christine Freisinger, Melissa Draper, Nicole Simon, Kelly Wisniewski.



VARSITY POMS-- FRONT ROW: Nicole Krucina, Elizabeth Solina, Christine Freisinger, Nicole Gruszka. SECOND ROW: Lesley King, Colleen Piekarz, Kelly Wisniewski, Heather Brooks, Melissa Wells, Lacey Pohlman, Kara Kolinski, Jolene Reese. THIRD ROW: Kristen Wisniewski, Rachel Danczyk, Kristin Miloshoff, Kelly Ziemkiewicz. BACK ROW: Nicole Simon, Lacey Ellis, Lyndsey Podowski.

Leading the School and Community...

"Today's Schedule Contains an Activity Period."

This announcement was music to the ears of students every other Thursday. They pulled their club cards from their backpacks and signed the sheet to legally exit class. Finally, they were on their way through the halls to their designated meeting rooms to conduct club business.

Whether students were a part of a club or not, club period had some significance for everyone. With all the new clubs formed in recent years, it was hard to find anyone who wasn't a member of one club or another. New clubs such as the Internet were just getting on their feet, and the new Student Council was still in its infancy. National Honor Society and Academic Letterwinners were well-established and still an honor to be a part of.



Those not members of a club took advantage of the 30 minutes of down time to catch up in other classes by doing homework. Others caught up on the sleep they missed the night before. Teachers not sponsoring clubs took time out to relax or catch up on the grading of papers. Whatever meaning club period held for individuals, that 30 minutes meant a solid amount of time where students could gather to discuss and plan the events and changes they would like to see for their school.

With extra-curricular activities holding the time after school, clubs needed to meet during the day. This time was essential to the functioning of the clubs, the planning of events such as dances and banquets, and the general success of every event that will remain in the memories of students for ages.



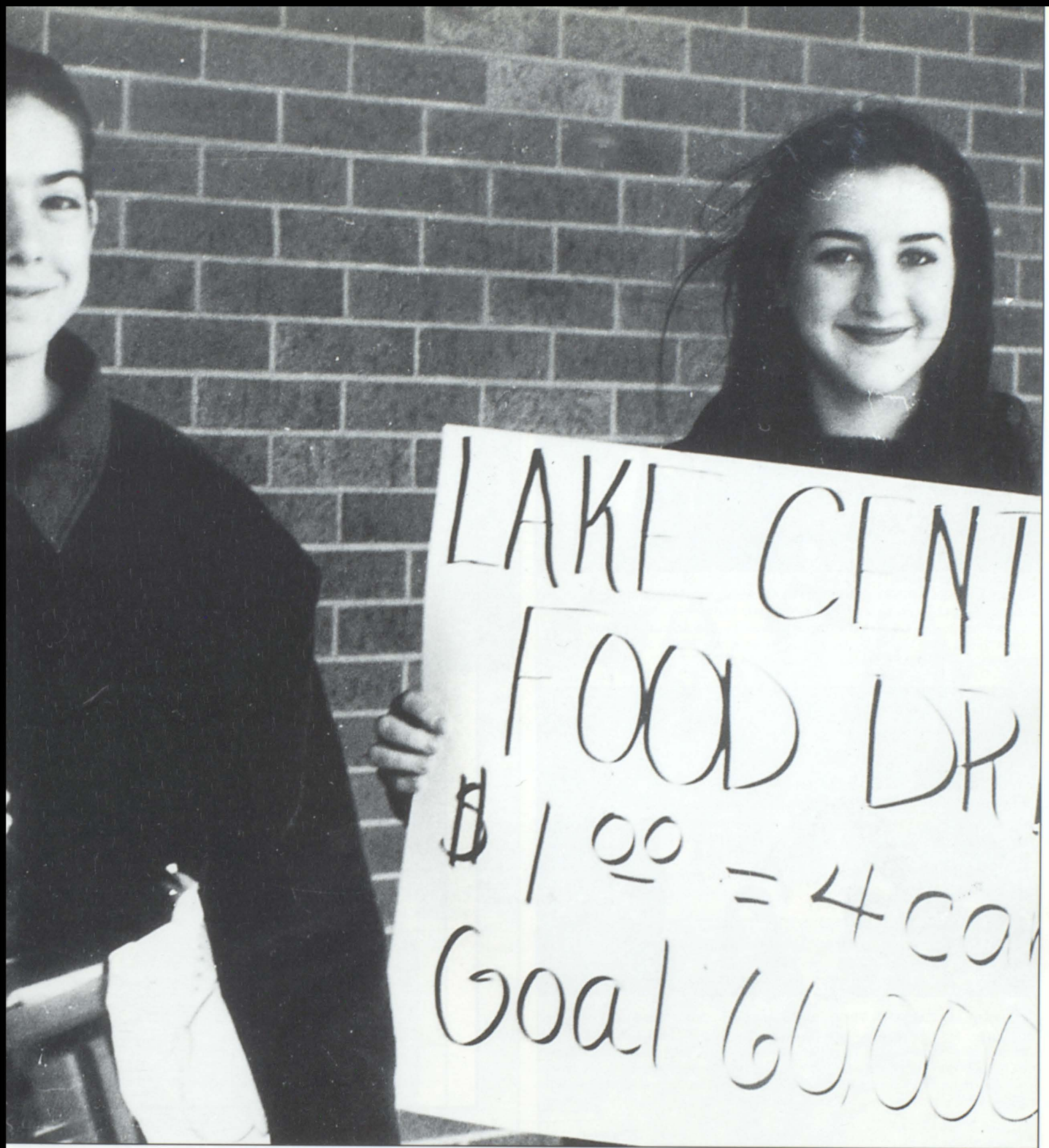
HOPING FOR A strike or spare, senior John Ourechnik takes his turn to help raise money for Dollars for Scholars in the Bowl-A-Thon.

DISPLAYING THE GOAL of 60,000 cans, Melissa Clark,9, and Natalie Hawkins,11, set out to start expanding the food drive throughout IC.



Levi Kolumbas







SENIOR CLASS CABINET--FRONT ROW: Ms. Miller, Nate Malsch, Melissa Hoch, Jaci Bonaguro, Brenda Mathew, Mrs. Malsch. SECOND ROW: Chris Kavourinos, Meredith Conaway, Jeff Guziar. THIRD ROW: Regan Matasovsky, Beth Szamatowicz, Julie Wilkins, Lindsey Tucker, Beth Murowski, Andy Vennergrund. BACK ROW: Katie Beckman, Kim Olszewski, Amy Dulin, Mike Hanson, Dennis Hibbard.



SENIOR CLASS CABINET--FRONT ROW: Tina Tzotzos, Kim Cyrkiel, Lisa Pawlik, John VanNaarden. SECOND ROW: Alison Muntean, Rhegan Carey, Mark Sills, Steve Miller. THIRD ROW: Brandi Cueller, Tracy Davis, Cristen Lain, Jacki Dziepak, Alicia Hickman, Kate Lentz. FOURTH ROW: Rachel Felice, Kristen Huettgen, Stacy Latham, Becky Shearer, Laura Markley, Natalie Labus. BACK ROW: Erika Waterstraat, Melissa Joseforsky, Denise Bolanowski, Tarin Evacko, Selena Velasco, Marissa Binole, Casey Kwasny.

SENIOR LISA PAWLAK stands proud as she supports the head of the dragon. The Senior Class won the float contest for three consecutive years.

CABINETS STRIVE FOR SUCCESS

Slithering and snaking down the street during the Homecoming Parade went the triumphant Senior Class float, which was planned through the hard work of four talented Senior Class officers.

Nate Malsch, president; Melissa Hoch, vice-president; Jaci Bonaguro, treasurer; and Brenda Mathew, secretary, headed the planning for the victorious Chinese dragon. The seniors breathed fire down the necks of all the other classes and wormed its way to the win.

The Junior Class Cabinet also helped its class achieve success last year. Led by President Lindi Funston, Vice-President Kevin Spicer, Treasurer Melissa Wychocki, and Secretary Diandra Hyman, the cabinet planned last year's prom to the theme "I Will Remember You," making Prom one no one forgot. A change this year by the cabinet sent the prom-goers to the St. Michael Serbian Center in Lansing, Illinois. The slight change from the Radisson made no dent in the success of the entire dance.

Those eight students knew their jobs and exceeded all expectations. Their work contributed highly to the success of another fantastic school year.



A GROUP of senior girls prepare to march with their class down the streets of Schererville during the annual homecoming parade.



JUNIOR CLASS CABINET--FRONT ROW: Jane Vaca, Lydia Carrasquillo, Christie Bodnar, Mandy Antkiewicz, Christine Freisinger, Ms. De St. Jean. SECOND ROW: Julie Kaufman, Diandra Hyman, Melissa Lefko, Christine Lepore, Jeremy Willet. THIRD ROW: Bojana Ozegovic, Kevin Spicer, Katie Dywan, Lyndi Funston. BACK ROW: Larry Frazier, Beth Hendricks, Megan Glaros, Dana Sitarz, Kyle Kwasny, Colette Bland.



SOPHOMORE CLASS CABINET--FRONT ROW: Marci Standefer, Melissa Peronto, Sarah Cohen, Kelly Sullivan. MIDDLE ROW: Angie Michalec, Shannon Jobbe, Suzie Mitchell, Genny Ryann. BACK ROW: Allen Esquivel, Brock Vaughters, Dave Babinski, John Maman.



FRESHMAN CLASS CABINET--FRONT ROW: Mr. Angel, Dave Szurgot, Angie Monzin, Anne Kovacs, Kathy Bathhurst, Mary Bobo, Kim Davies, Eric Godoy, Ms. Iwerson. SECOND ROW: Kelly Kurzawinski, Nicole Mackowski, Leah Olenik, Candice Sterling, Amy Fischer, Michelle Jones. THIRD ROW: Greg Pazour, April Brumm, Megan Foley, Cara Freeland, Jill Zarnecki, Jasmine White. FOURTH ROW: Julie Leslie, Jamie Oslawski, Anne Wartman, Megan Schloer, Shelly Yergovich. BACK ROW: Jenny Abu-zer, Andrea Boskovich, Megan Scanlon, Molly McShane, Alicia Smith, Andrea Skertich, Brian Miller.



DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS--FRONT ROW: Kevin Dalton, Megan Jones, Jeannine King. MIDDLE ROW: Sarah Cohen, Mary Kijanowski, Kristen Szewczyk, Missy Clark, Katie Keilman. BACK ROW: Megan Laude, Mary Becklenburg, Rabia Habib, Sarah Price, Kelly Sullivan, Ms. Sandy Wright, sponsor.



SOPHOMORE ATHLETIC LETTERWINNERS--FRONT ROW: Sarah Hayden, Ryan Alb, Joe Wilkinson, Lee Olszewski. MIDDLE ROW: Paul Frame, Ray Robinson, Ryan Crenshaw, Mr. VanEaton. BACK ROW: Ryan Galvin, Aaron Latham, Dave Foreman, Ronnie Chalos.



JUNIOR ATHLETIC LETTERWINNERS--FRONT ROW: Joi Bonaguro, Casey Stephens, Mandy Antkiewicz, Christie Bodnar, Shelly Neitzel, April Spencer. MIDDLE ROW: Teresa Gaura, Melissa Wychocki, Ryan Lindinger, Kelly Komara, Megan Glaros. BACK ROW: Mr. Mike Van Eaton, Colette Bland, Milos Markos, Rob Sheehan, Kelly Kuhn, Paul Vaughters.

MR. WEAVER APPLAUDS LC students at the annual bowl-a-thon where students gathered to help raise money for the Dollars for Scholars funds.

ATHLETES HARD AT WORK

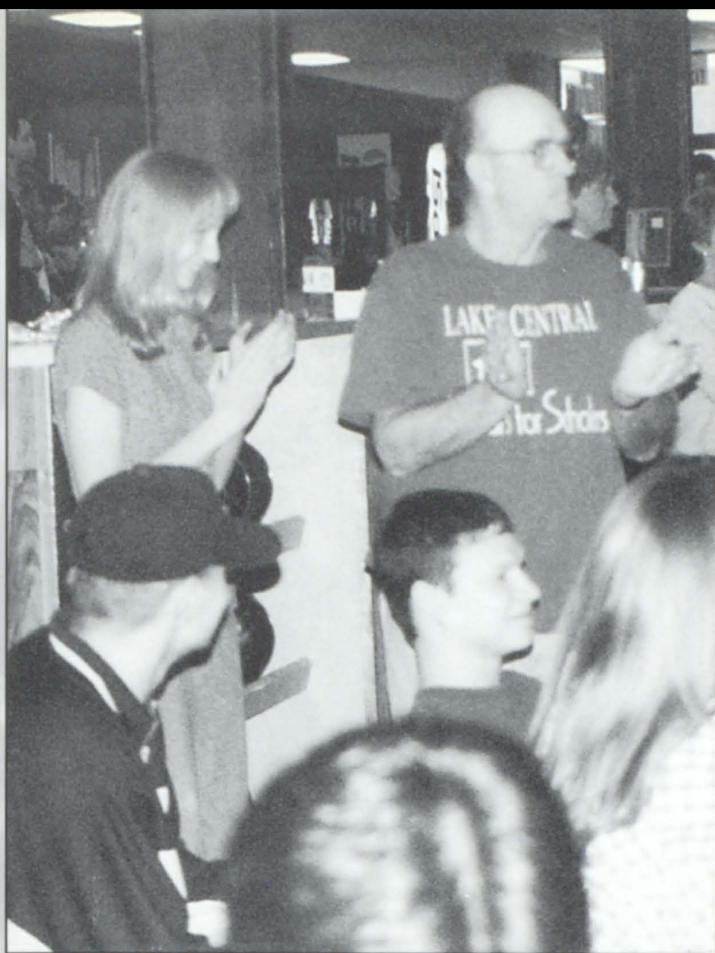
When Athletic Letterwinners officers returned to school, they learned of their new sponsor, Mr. Mike VanEaton, even while beginning his first year at LC, accepted the task of sponsoring this large group of talented young athletes. Officers included Jaime VanderZanden, Scott Whelan, Jackie Penn and Bobby Desavento.

Planning yearly events and activities, "Til kid" testing at local elementary schools proved a usual favorite. VanderZanden, 12, said, "I guess it was fun to help the kids, but everyone knows the best part was getting out of school." Helping with this particular program granted participating students some school-related hours of relief from their usual classes.

As with any large organization, fund raisers constituted a big part of the group's activities. Starting the year with the dreaded entertainment book sales, members then progressed to activities that offered more fun. Some members acted as chauffeurs at the Villa Cesare. Not only did they spend their evening driving big luxury cars all night, but their tips went directly into the organization's fund.

Working on a close budget, earned money was distributed to purchase chevrons and Indian patches to be displayed on the sleeves of letterman jackets—an expensive proposition considering the impressive number of students who lettered in varsity sports yearly.

Playing sports on the high school level became a priority for many athletes; Athletic Letterwinners gave these athletes an opportunity to spend extra time with the teammates and enjoy being a part of the school's athletic program even after their particular season ended.



MEMBERS OF DOLLARS for Scholars meet in the library to discuss upcoming events and fund raisers. The group assists several students to pay for their college education every year.



JUNIOR ACADEMIC LETTERWINNERS--FRONT ROW: Leslie King, Joi Bonaguro, Melissa Wells, Chrissy Freisinger, Megan Jones, Kristanna Roper. SECOND ROW: Ms. Debbie Powers, sponsor, Lauren Fink, Jen Hedin, Jen Malin, April Spencer, Allison Guntz. THIRD ROW: Christie Bodnar, Lydia Carrasquillo, Julie Kaufman, Kevin Spicer, Melissa Wychocki, Nicole Gruszka. FOURTH ROW: John Kurzwinski, Lisa Hooper, Nikki Rodeck, Amy Lawson, Jonelle Schoon, Kelly Horgash, Kelly Ziemkiewicz. BACK ROW: Meegan Sullivan, Collette Bland, Teresa Gaura, Dave Costenaro, Katie Dywan, Diandra Hyman, Chris Stavitzke.



SOPHOMORE ACADEMIC LETTERWINNERS--FRONT ROW: Jacob Sikora, Julie Madden, Jen Gescheidler, Ms. Debbie Powers, sponsor. SECOND ROW: Amy Rueth, Paige Stephen, Ryan Nyby, Jill Huetten, Matt Barker. THIRD ROW: Doug Dohl, Jim LaBanco, Nicole Swisher, Samantha Grooms, Sarah Slavik. FOURTH ROW: Jaime Reynolds, Tim Clark, Danielle Dunne, Kim Clayton, Angie Michalec, Greg Kleis. BACK ROW: Brandon Gumbiner, Ray Robison, Aaron Latham, Mike Tamborski, James McShane.



SOPHOMORE ACADEMIC LETTERWINNERS--FRONT ROW: Terri Gettes, Renee Toosley, Aisha Ahmed, Kristen Szewczyk, Mandy Muenich, Ms. Powers. SECOND ROW: Cynthia Toosley, Melissa Peronto, Patrick Neel, Megan Moeller, Bo Ramsy, Lisa Vandenakker. THIRD ROW: Jennifer Herschberger, Kristin Miloshoff, Sara Cypher, Erin Stinson, Melissa Carlson, Melissa Drewinski. FOURTH ROW: Missy Binek, Amy Nelson, Laura Schmude, Sarah Cohen, Suzanne Mitchell, Melissa Balach. BACK ROW: Nick Werth, Matt Harkenrider, Erich Huebner, Doug Powell, Mico Trkulja.



SENIOR ATHLETIC LETTERWINNERS--FRONT ROW: Tom Stidham, Greg Baisden, Cristen Lain, Jacki Bonaguro, Jill Behling, Mr. VanEaton. SECOND ROW: Jason Schoon, Ryan Zentz, Kim Muenzer, Amy Kowaleski. THIRD ROW: Kari Held, Julie Wilkins, Richie Pietrzak, Crim Sartain, Joki Lolkema, Pat Evans, Eric Chavez, Dan Costenaro. FOURTH ROW: Laurie Ritsema, Jenny Platt, Jackie Penn, Chris Creasbaum, Marissa Binole, Andee Pedtke, Gary Raketich. BACK ROW: Chris Hill, Herb Hilbrich, Jaime VanderZanden, Bobby Pesavento, Bryan Kiernan, Ryan Estep.



SENIOR ACADEMIC LETTERWINNERS--FRONT ROW: Ms. Powers, Jaci Bonaguro, Jessi Rybicki, Andrea Pedtke, Kim Olszewski. SECOND ROW: Jill Behling, Lauren Olejniczak, Katie Perschon, Jeannine King, Rachel Pratt. THIRD ROW: Kelly Wisniewski, Kristen Wisniewski, Shannon Meyer, Rachel Danczyk, Andrea Powell, Katie Keilman. FOURTH ROW: Jaime VanderZanden, Jackie Penn, Jill Wilson, Jen Platt, Mary Gettes, Heather Hansen. BACK ROW: Casey Andrews, Rob Wolfman, Greg Baisden, Pat Evans, Robert Groves, Todd Faga.



SENIOR ACADEMIC LETTERWINNERS--FRONT ROW: Ms. Powers, Allison Muntean, Joe Blink. SECOND ROW: Cristen Lain, Andy Palko. BACK ROW: Ryan Sekula, Dan Hyslop.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDED

Brilliant blue jackets were vivid in the hallways and at school events. They were, of course, the classic letterman's jackets. Basketball, volleyball, swimming, football—in fact, all the sports offered the Indian, numbers and bars to fill those empty blue spaces. These athletes "lettered."

Perhaps even harder to earn, students were offered an opportunity to "letter" in academics as well. Academic Letterwinners showed a strong membership, inviting an additional 45 more students to become members of their elite letterman's club.

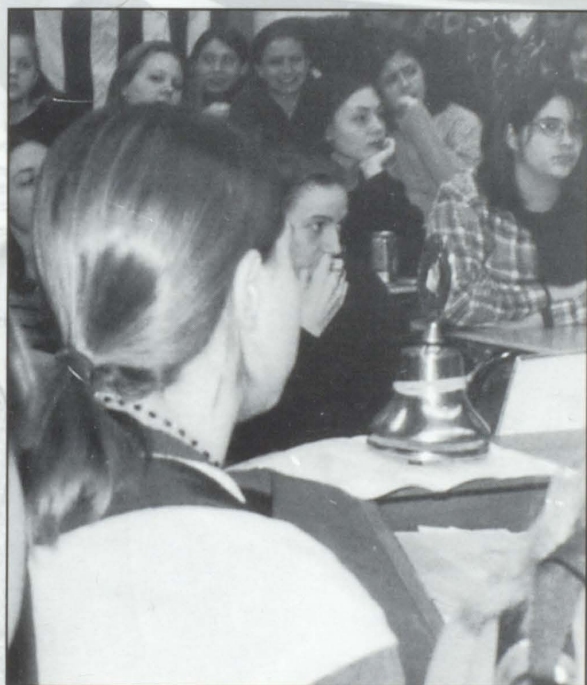
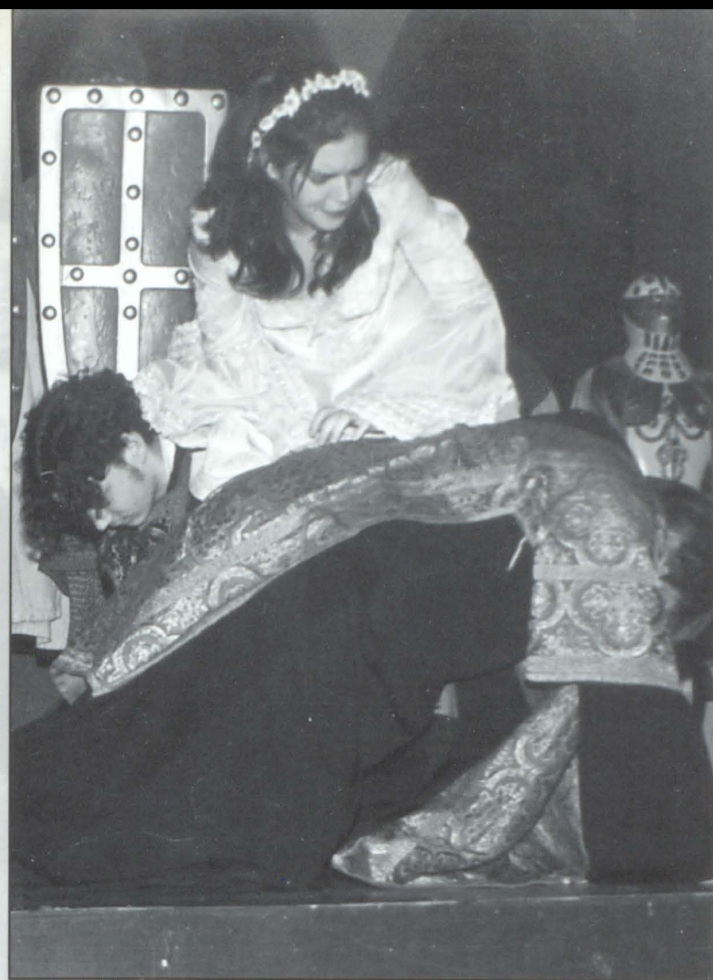
Freshmen were offered the opportunity to join Academic Letterwinners only after the second semester started, for they had to prove themselves with a 3.900 grade point average or higher from the first semester. Upon being accepted, students could remain active during every semester that they achieved a 3.900 GPA.

Spring of 1996 saw active members voting for new officers. Members elected seniors Jill Wilson, Rob Wolfman, Cristen Lain, Jaclyn Bonaguro and Katie Perschon to act in the respective offices of president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and sergeant-at-arms.

"Being elected by the most outstanding academic achievers in this school to lead them in their club was a tremendous honor," said President Jill Wilson.

Members with one semester of 3.900 GPA or better received numerals for their jackets, while LC letters were granted to those with three semesters. Pins were awarded to students with five semesters of excellence, and students with seven semesters were awarded plaques.

One main purpose of the Academic Letterwinners was to ensure that students of such high academic caliber would be recognized. Ms. Deborah Powers worked as the group sponsor for the second year.



SENIOR ACADEMIC LETTERWINNERS OFFICERS--FRONT ROW: Ms. Powers, Jackie Bonaguro, Rob Wolfman. BACK ROW: Katie Perschon, Jill Wilson.



FRESHMAN ACADEMIC LETTERWINNERS--FRONT ROW: Jamie Oslawski, Kristina Varro, Ms. Powers. SECOND ROW: Tiffany Kisela, Vanessa Momcilovic, Angie Monzin, Mary Bobo, Beth Barro, Tom Novak. THIRD ROW: Jeff Baisden, Becky Dominick, Leah Olenik, Jill Zarnecki, Sara Pratt, Julie Spurlock. FOURTH ROW: Julie Leslie, Jenny Wangerin, Alicia Smith, Lenny Pearce, Brian Faga, Dave Mishler. BACK ROW: George Ambroz, Greg Nordine, Frankie Chapranda, Derek Goins, Andy Jakubowicz, Nolan Spanke.



FRESHMAN ACADEMIC LETTERWINNERS--FRONT ROW: Jackie Shelby, Elaina Morgan, Kelly Kurzawinski, Candice Pedraza, Matt Demateo, Justin Caner. SECOND ROW: Ms. Powers, Lindsay Piegza, Haniyyah Saiyed, Melanie Sherwinski, Adam Kruse, Nicole Nelson, Jainie Ehrenzeller. THIRD ROW: Aimee Chentnik, Rakhi Patel, Sara Jacewicz, Megan Pluskis, Rada Samardzija, Kara Freeland. FOURTH ROW: Amanda Kras, Erin Ordway, Katie Franklin, Michelle Beatrice, Mike Metzger. BACK ROW: Peter Rokosz, Joey Richey, Michael Guritz, Leann Skorupa, Kate Brown, Molly McShane.



FCA--FRONT ROW: Mr. Vassar, Julie Kaufman, Megan Glover, Angie Michalec, Mr. Birmingham. **ROW2:** Dave Costenero, Jerry Kaufman. **BACK ROW:** Brock Vaughters.



HOOSIER SPELL BOWL--FRONT ROW: Crystal Boyer, Melissa Peronto. **ROW2:** Erin Stinson, Becky Jablonski, Suzie Mitchell, Mr. McCaslin. **ROW3:** Andrea Pedtke, Michelle Ogrinc.

NEW CLUB FORMS AT LC

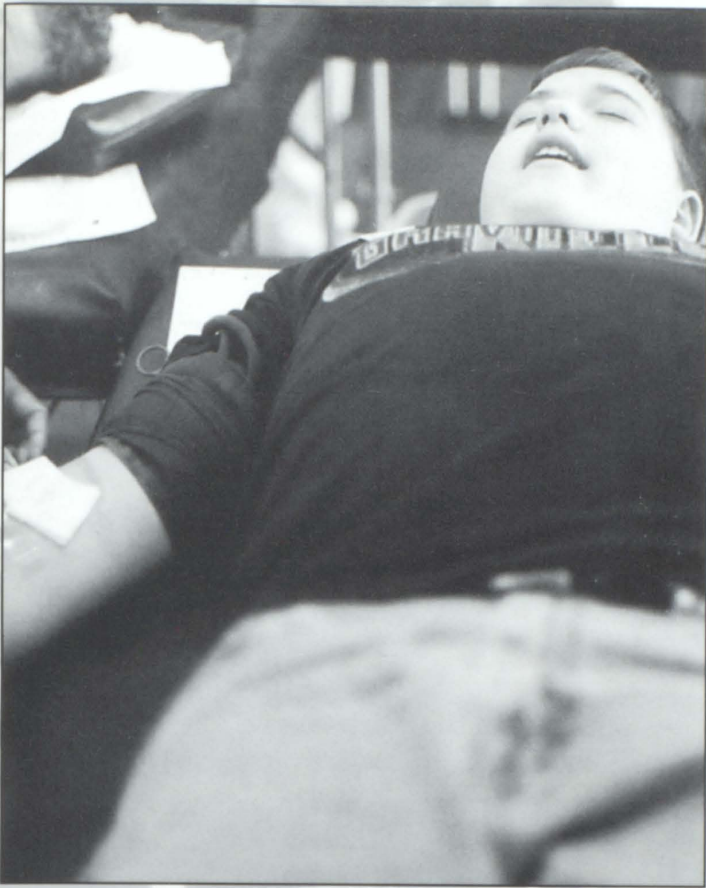
Standing so quietly together, individuals in the group commune with one another. The sincerity in the air offers a spark. It's like a you-can-do-it signal for each of them. It is positive. It is singular yet multiplies for the group because the feeling grows. It is different yet the basis remains the same. It is the relationship that is flowing, flowing through individuals and out into the group, like the giving of strength from the group flowing back to an individual.

Though in existence for 40 years in the United States, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) remained in its infancy at LC. Conceived by coaches Tim Vassar and Jack Birmingham, who saw a need for such an offering for LC athletes, the group could boast of nearly 40 members in its first year.

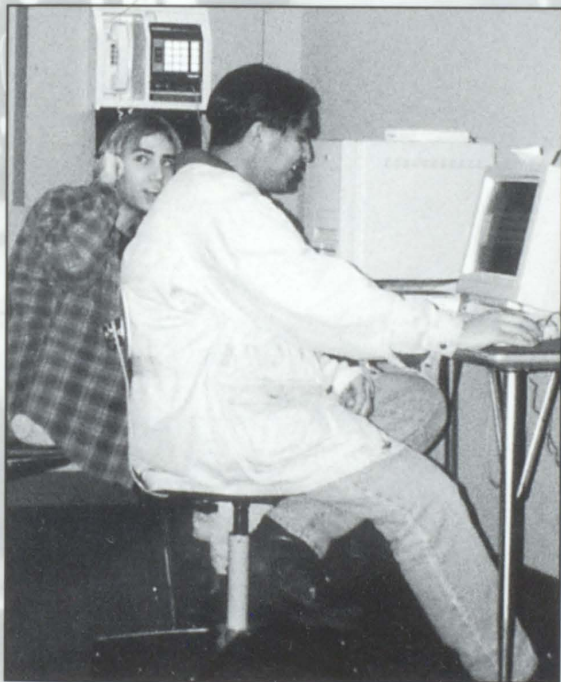
According to junior Julie Kaufman, huddles were one of the positive offerings. "Meeting every Wednesday morning at 6:30 in room 9206, Kaufman said all LC athletes were welcome to attend. "In our huddles," Kaufman said, "we do an introductory activity followed by a Bible lesson presented by one of our student officers." Because they have this common thread, FCA athletes got along really well, according to members.

Once a month the group met for an outside school activity. Bowling and a bonfire were enjoyed; another month caught the FCA singing at a local nursing home.

The religious overtone of the meeting was aimed at showing a relationship with athletics, life and religion, with a different prayer offered each week to thank everyone for being present. One goal for members was to know everyone else in the club, another means of offering strength when it was needed.



MPC--John VanNaarden, Mark Sills, Jen Platt, Brandon Gumbiner.



INTERNET--FRONT ROW: Katy Grimmer. MIDDLE ROW: Billy Dorshe, Becky Dillon, Emily Warburton, Chuck Pollen, Alan Samargin, Imran Ahmed, Mr. Zeller, sponsor. BACK ROW: Erika Shehan, Charlen Pullan, Matt Kovach, Josh Miller, Mike Trelinski.





SPANISH CLUB--FRONT ROW: Courtney Halun, Heather Harkins, April Spencer, Sarah Slavik, Erica McCarl, Jennifer Hershberger. SECOND ROW: Kristen Totleben, Joe Correa, Joi Bonaguro, Natalie Hawkins, Kristen Hensley, Chris Stavitzke. THIRD ROW: Linda Laskey, Donna Germek, Kathleen Bulla, Nicole Krucina, Nicole Gruszka, Jenny Hedin. FOURTH ROW: Angela Roźnowski, Nicole Simon, Melissa Wychocki, Kelly Ziemkiewicz, Diandra Hyman, Brittany Kovach. BACK ROW: Stacy Plebanski, Scott Zuick, Chris Gomez, Jacob Sikora, Nick Kristen.



GERMAN CLUB--FRONT ROW: Kara Kocinski, Amy Chapulis, Joanne Filipowski, Sara Cypher. SECOND ROW: Jodi VanNaarden, Missy Carlson, Kristin Miloschhoff, Robert Gorczynski. THIRD ROW: Nikki Bond, Adrienne Bond, Hannah Laws, John Walker, John Norwacki. FOURTH ROW: Nate Thompson, Eric Rueth, Andy Braatz, Ryan Sekula, Derek Smith, Ronnie Chalos. BACK ROW: John VanNaarden, Will Anderson, Beth Hendricks, Bo Ramsey, Brian Caldwell, Doug Powell, Greg Bobo, Doug Dohl.



GERMAN CLUB--FRONT ROW: Katharina Noack (Germany), Ryan Smith, Bill Leslie, Mrs. Adkinson. SECOND ROW: Kerstin Haas (Germany), Kelly Miller, Desiree Machoi (Germany). THIRD ROW: Elmar Stork (Germany), Randy Schwartz, Astrid Reese. FOURTH ROW: Will Anderson, Kevin Bauer, Rabia Habib. BACK ROW: Tom Milosavljevic, Brandon Szamatowicz, Nick Wychocki, Andrew Jabubowicz.

JUNIOR ERICA MCCALL shows her decade project, a victory garden, to Mrs. Skafish's History Honors class.

Want to Visit Germany?

While some students opted for a foreign language simply to meet a college requirement or career goal, others chose a foreign language for enjoyment and for learning about a different country's culture. Foreign language clubs were meant to involve students who were interested in a particular language. The German Club offered fun learning about the German culture and the food, since during most meetings, club members were allowed to munch on German-style foods.

The sponsor, Frau Adkinson, helped students experience the language. She also organized a party on St. Nicholas Day, Dec. 12. Some students went independently to a German Christmas market on Michigan Avenue, and the club dined at White Rose Restaurant in Lynwood and bowled at Stardust.

Requirements for membership included having two years of German. Dues for the club were \$2 per year. Active in helping other LC groups, the German Club was recognized as a donor to Dollars for Scholars.

Club leaders were student officers, with Greg Bobo, 11, serving as president; John VanNaarden, 12, vice-president; Andy Braatz, 12, secretary; and Will Anderson, 11, treasurer. VanNaarden said the best thing about the club was that, "We get the chance to experience some of the German culture without the expense of going to Germany."

Reasons for joining usually spoke about understanding the language. Bobo said, "I like the German language and the class, so I thought it would be fun. I'm receiving a lot of help from sponsor Frau Adkinson and treasurer Will Anderson, which makes the year's German club a good experience." Adkinson filled the post as sponsor upon the retirement of Ms. Irene Korem, who had sponsored German Club for many years.



JUNIORS JULIE KAUFFMAN and LYDIA CARNESQUILLO study in their trig class.



SOPHOMORE AISHA AHMED and Renee Toosley receive a letter from Academic Letter Winners. Requirements for earning the award include being a member of Academic Letter Winners for three semesters and maintaining a 3.9 grade point average.



LAKE CENTRAL STUDENTS Keith Casvoda, Eric Darston, Nick Ippolito, Cory Jurn and Brandon Hustler on a Friday afternoon after school waiting for the freshman bus.



BOYS' AND GIRLS' STATE--FRONT ROW: Allison Gunty, Christie Bodnar, Joi Bonaguro, Collette Bland, Theresa Rose. BACK ROW: John Kurzawinski, Jeremy Kiger, Beth Radio, Dave Costenaro, Aaron Crague, Kevin Spicer.



SPEECH CLUB--FRONT ROW: Carrie Cardin, Valerie Ladendorf, Ginger Grammer, Lorraine Camacho. BACK ROW: Ms. Kollar, Dan Phares, Chris Horgash. NOT PICTURED: Crystal Evans, Cindy Luxford, Jeanette Galicia.



ACADEMIC DECATHLON--FRONT ROW: Julie Madden, Dave Costenaro, Glenn Arndt. MIDDLE ROW: John VanNaarden, Eric Rueth. BACK ROW: Imran Ahmed, Dan Costenaro, Chong Min Choe.



ACADEMIC SUPERBOWL--FRONT ROW: Chip Smith, Chris Stavitzke, Kristina Mitchell, Kristen Hensley, Brooke Rohrer. SECOND ROW: Mary Gallas, Pete Rokos, Mary Gettes, Sarah Deluca, Amy Larson. THIRD ROW: Becky Juergens, Missy Clark, Jenny Clark, Molly McShane, Jill Wilson. BACK ROW: Trey Hansen, Dan Costenaro, Imran Ahmed, John VanNaarden, Scott Zuick, James McShane.



VARSITY JETS--FRONT ROW: Amanda Hoemann, Jenny Platt, Dan Costenaro. BACK ROW: John VanNaarden, Rob Wolfman.

STEPHANIE CAZNAHAN LOOKS for a green marker to color a poster for the spirit team.

SUCCESSFUL CLUBS

What do you have when you combine nine of LC's top academic students and put them in a competition with the best students from around the state? The Academic Decathlon team at state finals competition.

That's exactly where the team found themselves traveling last year, ranked third in the state, their best ranking ever. Under the guidance of Ms. Tokoly, they studied with determination to assure there would be no room for improvement at state finals.

Their hard work was rewarded as the team finished fifth at state overall. Senior Julie Madden found competing on this year's team was "difficult" but worth the effort. "It's been a learning experience," she said.

Senior Chong Choe said, "We had a very talented team." Choe recognized how much skill it took from each member to advance as far as he/she did. "It demanded the very best out of each member of the team," he said.

Team members who helped start such strong tradition made future plans for the organization's continued success.

Although the Junior Engineers Technology Society (JETS) was in its sixteenth year at LC, students outside the club still marveled at its existence. This national organization that promoted engineering as a career option began at LC along with Mr. Kerry Zajicek's first year of teaching senior calculus. Zajicek has remained the group's sponsor during all years since its founding.

JETS enjoy a 1-day test competition unlike that of any other club. The competition is much like a superbowl, as there is a 1-chance-only operation that yields excitement.

The word "exciting" was perhaps underused when considering the recent history of the JV JETS, who had placed in the top 10 nationally for two years running. With that history the varsity JETS became an astonishing team.

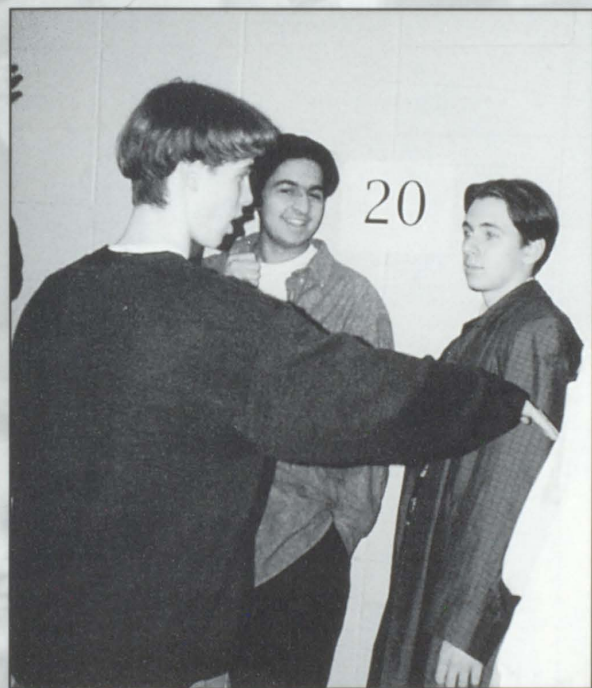
The eight members who applied were also chosen by teachers teaching engineering type subjects. A chance to work collaboratively with other LC students as a team, plus competing against other schools while having fun doing it was what the JETS were all about.

Random acts of kindness--those little unexpected happenings that helped make life in the Freshmen Center a little more positive were often attributed to the Freshman Spirit Team. Sponsored by Ms. Tami Trujillo, these 10 freshman girls plotted and planned so they could brighten the days of others.

Members helped show freshman team spirit by coloring and decorating posters and hanging them in the hallways. Posters could celebrate a season, a school victory, or even something special happening in a Freshmen Center classroom. The team also made special treats for the teachers and staff just to tell them they were appreciated.

Purposed toward making the freshman year and the Freshmen Center a special time and place, happiness and appreciation were high on their lists. Ms. Trujillo said, "These girls have shown freshman spirit throughout the whole year and have spent lots of time bringing smiles to many people."

Learning they could make a difference by simple planned acts, freshman spirit team members learned just how important their words of encouragement were for all concerned.



DURING AN ACADEMIC Decathlon competition John VanNaarden, 12, helps get fellow teammates pumped before the big meet.



JUNIOR VARSITY JETS--FIRST ROW: Joi Bonaguro, Christy Bodnar, Jenise McAleer, Chip Smith. SECOND ROW: Teresa Gaura, Amy Rueth. THIRD ROW: Scott Zuick, Melissa Wychocki, Paige Stephan, Aisha Ahmed. BACK ROW: Dave Costenaro, Kevin Spicer, Jon Walker, Jeremy Kiger.



SPIRIT TEAM--FRONT ROW: Stephanie Carnahan, Christina Flores, Sara Kapelinski. SECOND ROW: Sara Deluca, Kelly Haney, Mrs. Dillingham. BACK ROW: John Koulianos, Karen Carter, Tiffany Hamilton.



FRESHMAN SPIRIT TEAM--FRONT ROW: Kari Lukasik, Kyle Stephens, Michelle Scroggins. BACK ROW: Kari Peterson, Jessica White.



NHS--FRONT ROW: Julie Madden, Annie Kilroy, Mary Gettes, Megan Kuc, Emily Homrich, Katie Perschon, Kristi Antkowiak, Lauren Olejniczak, Mandy Schilling, Megan Laude. **SECOND ROW:** Heather Mason, Jill Layman, Vanessa Renderman, Julie Natt, Amy Kowaleski, Suzie Ekaitis, Amanda Sterling, Shannon Gettemens, Danielle Graham, Jennifer Hopp, Scott Mikos. **THIRD ROW:** Meredith Conaway, Matt Morrison, Wally Bielat, Scott Whelan, Andy Palko, Jenny Platt, Laura McClure, Katie Kielman, Rabia Habib, Karen Hylek. **BACK ROW:** Josh Watters, Mr. Zajicek, sponsor, Bob Groves, Jaime Reynolds, Greg Baisden, Chris Hill, Andrea Pedtke, Adam Gall, Teresa Kendall, Jeff Guziar, Andy Vennergrund, Jeremy Hacker.



NHS--FRONT ROW: Shelly Holme, Kim Olszewski, Sara Sheridan, Rene Putz, Krystyn Szymoniak, Kim Murphy, Desiree Cornet, Kristin Wisniewski, Heather VanGorp, Julie Arterburn, Jessica Rybicki, Brenda Mathew, Matt Bono. **SECOND ROW:** Kristi Krooswyk, Rachel Pratt, Becky Juergens, Jeannine King, Missy Clark, Dan Costenaro, Jill Wilson, Beth Rietman, Jaci Bonaguro, Katie Beckman, Brianne Adelman, Chris Zilz, Chrissy Bonnin. **THIRD ROW:** Amanda Hoemann, Andrea Powell, Shannon Myer, Nicole Krucina, Rhagan Carey, Mark Sills, Dave Poldan, Tracy Pender, Jorja Boeller, Joe Komara, Kristen Lesich, Emily England, Bryan Kiernan, Jackie Penn, Diane Ogrinch. **BACK ROW:** Steve Yoo, Mike Hansen, Kelly Wisniewski, Kraig Powell, Brandon Huynh, Joe Krivickas, Ryan Smith, Jaime Reynolds, Bob Gross, Casey Kwasny, Alison Muntean, John VanNaarden, Cristen Lain, Kristina Kraiko, Jaime VanderZanden, Dan Hyslop.

MR. McCASLIN CONGRATULATES a new member of NHS at the induction ceremony.

A GROUP OF LEADERS

Students in National Honor Society succeeded. Over 100 students who possessed scholarship, leadership, service, and great character worked together this year to bring happiness to our community. Their hard work and effort helped them move higher in society.

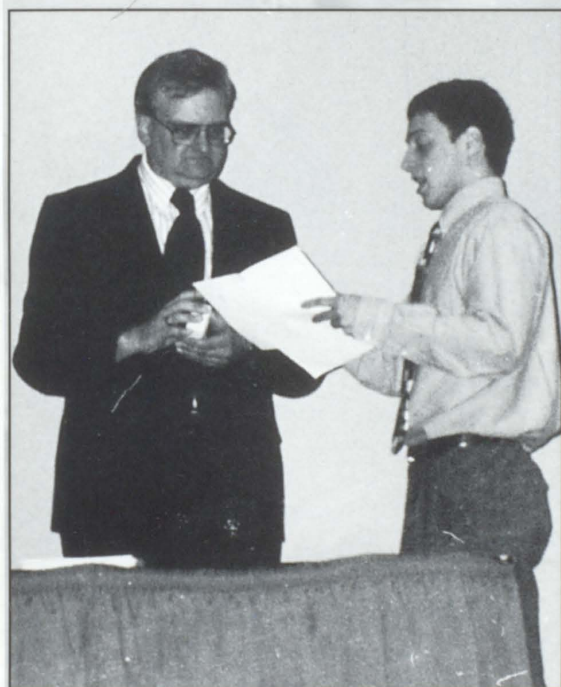
These students were hand-picked from their peers for their outstanding qualities. This club was formed of honor students with a 3.33 GPA. The students also had to show that they care for the community with service. Their character was graded along with their leadership skills. The final product—a great bunch of kids.

Mr. Kerry Zajicek sponsored the club. The group leaders were all seniors and consisted of president Rob Wolfman, vice president Jill Wilson, treasurer John VanNaarden, and secretary Brenda Mathew. Elections for officers were in the spring of 1996. About 150 new juniors join the club annually.

Last winter students collected teddy bears for children in the hospital. Overall they collected around 200 bears, large and small to give to the children. Rob Wolfman commented on the drive, "We had eight trash bags full of bears." The children at Saint Margaret Mercy indeed had happy holidays.

Rob Wolfman offered advice for young members, "Run for office. It's fun. It doesn't hurt."

It is an honor to be chosen for NHS. "If you're chosen, you should apply. It's worth it," said Jill Wilson. Students were encouraged to try to help in this special club.



SENIOR ROB WOLMAN, president of NHS, talks things over with Mr. Zajicek before the induction starts.



NHS--FRONT ROW: Milan Ivankovic, Tommy Bolda, Berry Swisher, Derek Smith, Jon Walker. **SECOND ROW:** Jenny Hedin, Leslie King, Tracy Govert, Diandra Hyman, Amanda Zipko, Nikki Bond, Carrie Draper, Lindi Funston, Kylie Klenowski, Melissa Wuchocki, Mr Zajek, sponsor. **THIRD ROW:** John Kurawinski, Christie Bodnar, Casey Stephens, Beth Hendricks, Dana Sitarz, Ryan Sudac, Chris Piegza, Laura Rokita, Liz Solina, Jeremiah Kiger. **FOURTH ROW:** Kevin Spicer, Milana Samardzija, Katie Dywan, Kate Schnosenberg, Erin Hilbrich, Allison Gunty, Leann England, Melissa Kopercinski, Chris VanNorman, Jody Warieka, Kelly Shearer, Emily Warburton, Becky Dillon. **BACK ROW:** Dave Costenaro, Jeremy Willet, Scott Zuick, Milos Rokosz, Collete Bland, Amy Haluska, Natalie Hawkins, Kris Winn, Melissa Manning, Leanne Kuhlmann, Danielle Haralovich, Hannah Lawes, Silvia Ricos, Chris Stavitski, Kelly Komara, Kelly Kuhn, David Barker.



NHS--FRONT ROW: April Spencer, Amy Lawson, Deanna Lazowski, Joi Bonaguro, Julie Kaufman, Kelly Cash, Missy Wells, Jenise MacAleer, Megan Jones, Lydia Carrasquillo, Kelley Brumm, Megan Glaros. **SECOND ROW:** Colleen Piekarz, Chrisie Brady, Lisa Hooper, Erica McCarl, Kristina Mitchell, Melissa Marnell, Kelly Ziemkiewicz, Christine Freissinger, Mandy Antkiewicz. **THIRD ROW:** Becky Shackelton, Brittany Kovach, Heather Harkins, Kelly Miller, Teresa Gaura, Jessica Wright, Nicole Simon, Nicole Gruzka, Jenn Malin, Kristi Holly. **BACK ROW:** Hilary Toyias, Jovannah Buckels, Carla Ralston, Beth Radio, Teresa Rose, Meegan Sullivan, Derek Smith, Kelly Komara, Jeremy Willet, Kevin Spicer, Dave Costenaro, Andrea Wozniak, Laura Vannevel, Aaron Crague.



SCIENCE OLYMPIAD—FRONT ROW: Valerie Bielski, Rachal Reid. SECOND ROW: Brandon Phelps, Kelly Crockless, Aisha Ahmed, Brian Podzialak. THIRD ROW: Suzie Mitchell, Kristen Swezcheck, Cathy Tadey, Colleen O'Sullivan. FOURTH ROW: Chris Stavitzke, Dan Kallay, Robert Richey. BACK ROW: Kevin Kegebein, Nicole Hodges, Eric Huebner, Andy Vennergrund.



ODYSSEY OF THE MIND—FRONT ROW: Mary Gallas, Melissa Peronto, Michelle Ogrinc. MIDDLE ROW: Heather Webber, Katy Franklin, Brook Rastovsky, Erin Ordway, Genn Ryann. BACK ROW: Valerie Crawford, Suzie Mitchell, Valerie Bielski. NOT PICTURED: Kris Winn.

JUNIOR MARY GALLAS works on a project at one of Odyssey of the Minds competitions.

GREAT MINDS AT WORK

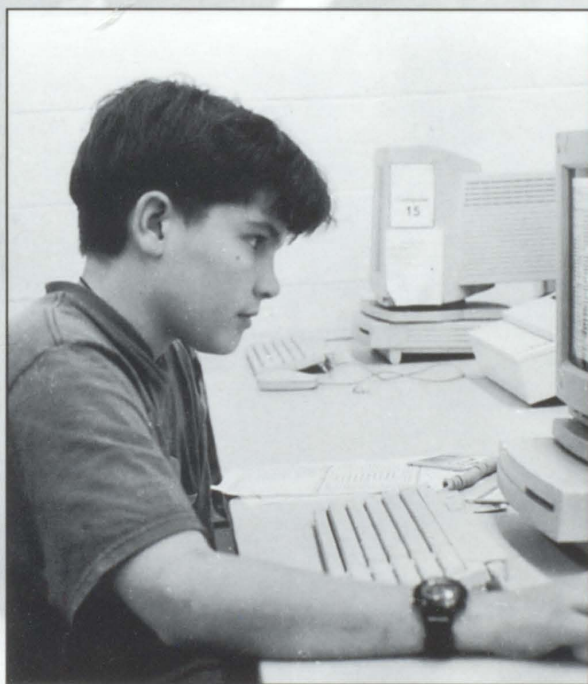
"C'mon! Hurry up! We're losing out! We're not going to have enough time to get everything done!" —words that most of the members of Odyssey of the Mind could relate to. Remembering back to last April's competition, they hadn't wanted to mess things up. The team had eight minutes to set their answer and perform some sort of skit to complete that answer to their question.

Advised by Mr. Ray Lentz, the group's nine members were divided into two teams. Their purpose was to create an answer to their given problem completely by themselves. Three-year member Heather Weber, 11, said that the reason she stayed on the team was, "...I guess because it's something different that me and my friends can do, and we get to work together." Commenting about whether she thought these activities would be helpful to her future, she said, "I think so because there's a spontaneous section (in the competition) where you have to solve problems, and I think it'll help solve problems in the future."

One of the problems was to construct four artifacts that would have appeared in ancient times. The team was also to create and present a performance about archaeology. The person posing as the archaeologist was to explain the purpose for the artifacts in a skit taking place in ancient times. Another part of the performance was to take place in modern times, and the archaeologist would explain the purpose of the artifacts based on her own conclusions.

Another problem demanded the creation of an OMeriod, a supposed human-like object having human features that could perform human actions. This creature was to do six actions, such as writing, talking, singing, or doing any other normal human actions.

Even if the situation sounded easy, complications interrupted—like having to complete the project within eight minutes. As sponsor, Mr. Lentz could only supervise while team members did all the work. But that wasn't always bad. Michelle Ogrinc, 10, said the reason she was in the club was, "...because we have to do everything ourselves."



SOPHOMORE STEVE HOUGH works at the computer on a page for the Scout. Scout class allowed students to become adept at using several programs on the computers.



RUNE--FRONT ROW: Amy Yurkovich, Kate Lentz: BACK ROW: Allison Leonard



SCOUT--FRONT ROW: Regan Matasovsky, Brenda Mathew, Steve Hough, Erin Ciszczon. SECOND ROW: Ed Ciechowski, Melissa Wychocki, Melissa Hoch, Chi Nguyen. THIRD ROW: Glenn Arndt, Lindi Funston, KateLentz, Natalie Hawkins, Altay Tascioglu, Brian LaPorte. FOURTH ROW: Randy Schwartz, Amy Yurkovich, Shannon Morgan, Erica Waterstraat, Andrea Pedtke. BACK ROW: Herb Hilbrich, Bobby Pesavento, Alek Blesich, Tom Gubbins, Allison Leonard. NOT PICTURED: Kristina Kraiko, Katie Dywan, Melissa Marnell.



QUIVER--FRONT ROW: Vanessa Renderman, Heather Hansen, Stephanie Yednak, Kari Held, Shelly Holme. SECOND ROW: Joel Ryan, Adam Held, Jessica Weissbuch, Diandra Hyman, Lisa Kopercinski. THIRD ROW: Megan Kuc, Traci Maliziola, Lauren Holder, Lori Krencic, Bryan Kiernan, Cristen Lain. FOURTH ROW: Kyle Kwasny, Andrea Pedtke, Casey Kwasny, Laura Markley, Becky Dillon, Amy Haluska. BACK ROW: Larry Frazier, Bojana Ozegovic, Denise Bolanowski, Marissa Binole, Katie Grimmer, Kristina Kraiko.



N-TEENS--FRONT ROW: Megan Jones, Megan Murzyh, Melissa Drewenski, Jenny Zandy. **SECOND ROW:** Sarah Rosinko, Wendy Hartog, Deanna Lazowski, Brandi Cueller, Mary Becklenberg, Amber Hough, Shauna Dillon, Lisa Hudnall, Allison Gunty, Jainie Ehrenzeller, Missy Grish. **THIRD ROW:** Cassy Fisher, Joi Bonaguro, Jenny Smaga, Amanda Tobias, Kelly Miller, Brooke Weir, Julie Manarcic, Leanne Skorupa, Samantha Kranbeck, Aubree Kemp. **FOURTH ROW:** Julie Spurlock Kelly Webb, April Brumm, Melanie Scherwinski, Laura Bodie, Kelly Smith. **BACK ROW:** Kate Brown, Kristen Chalmers, Sarah Cohen, Erin Ordway, Sara Jacewicz, Mary Eagen, Cynthia Toosley, Renee Toosley.



PEER HELPERS--FRONT ROW: Any Wagerson, Allison Gunty, Jessica Weissbuch, Jill Snyder. **MIDDLE ROW:** Kristen Strug, Kristie Hussey, Joey Komara, Sarah Cohen, Cathy Tadey. **BACK ROW:** Natalie Micun, Natalie Swanson, Becky Sheridan, Melanie Sherwinski, Mr. McGrath.

STUDENTS EXCEL IN VARIOUS CLUBS

Students were not deaf of choices when they sought opportunities to join an organization. Four of their choices included BPA, SGA, N-Teens and Peer Helpers. Each group contributed in their own way to the successful reputation of the school.

The Business Professionals of America was a team of above average students seeking success in the areas of business competition. Success is what they earned for their hard work and efforts at the BPA State Conference held in Indianapolis. Seven of the group's teams placed in the competition, including a brilliant second-place finish by the Financial Analyst Team including seniors Andy Krop, Eric Wasylow, Becky Shearer and Christine Kalagian. The team, and Krop individually in the Financial Specialist event, qualified for national competition, completing their triumphant year on the business scene.

The Student Government Association had always been known as the organization that put together Homecoming and the annual toy drive. The students wanted more. A plan of deliberate restructuring began and in a flash of hard work and dedication changed SGA into the new Student Council. Students could now have a new organization to turn to for their complaints, compliments and efforts to become an active part of their school.

The Peer Helpers set out to assure the students at LC remained drug free. Their main focus for the year was to run Red Ribbon Week. Their jobs included decorating the walls with those huge red paper ribbons and passing out the cloth ribbons for all students to show they were drug free. In a time when drug and alcohol prevention was a focus on teens, the peer helpers were just what LC needed to set students on the right paths for life.

The N-Teens had the huge responsibility as a club that planned and organized Winter Formal. Members put in many hours of diligent work, having to choose such things as the DJ, the colors and the location for the formal event. On that magical night couples, decked out in elegant dresses and classy tuxedos, strolled through the doors ready for a night of enchantment. Those who attended and had a marvelous time owed their fun to the work of the N-Teens.

Clubs and organizations have always contributed mountains to the school. Four students at a national competition, a new student voice, beneficial drug and alcohol prevention, and an extravagant formal dance proved BPA, SGA, Peer Helpers, and N-Teens were successful in their contributions to our school.



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION--FRONT ROW: Megan Kuc, Vanessa Renderman, Karen Hylek, Emily Homrich, Nikki Bond, Andrea Baumeister, Kathy Tadey, Laura McClure. SECOND ROW: Mr. Mathew, Mary Gettes, Diandra Hyman, Teresa Kendall, Heather Mason, Lindsay Gordon, Julie Madden, Heather VanGorp, Marjorie Bielat. BACK ROW: Andy Vennergrund, Jeff Guziar, Rachel Pratt, Andrea Powell, Rebecca Shackleton, Nicole Hodges.



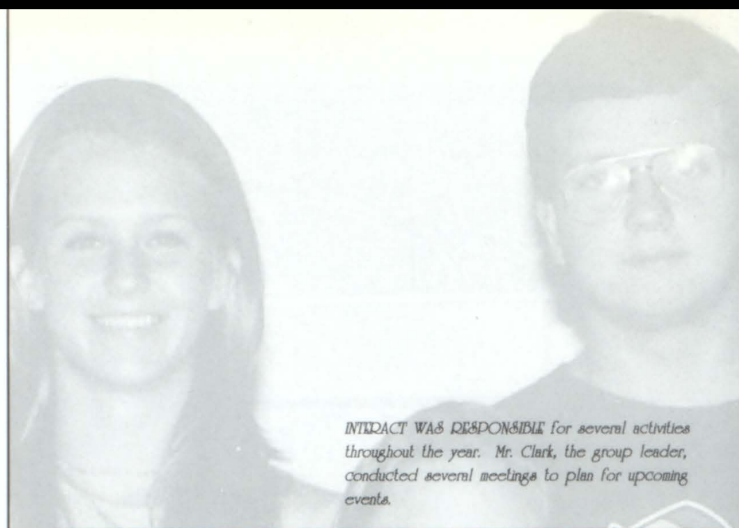
BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA--FRONT ROW: Julie Madden, Meredith Conaway, Mrs. Rosinski, Joe Krivickas, Dan Hyslop. MIDDLE ROW: Grant Carmichael, Scott Brumm, Andy Krop, Eric Wasylwi, Keith Barnett, Brandon Huynh. BACK ROW: Heather Mason, Lisa Vandenaaker, Linda Laskey, Jessica Wright, Mike Flinn, Brad Gorney, Jason Lyrila, Mike Britton, Paul Lucas.



INTERACT--FRONT ROW: Missy Wells, Melissa Peronto, Jen Thornton, Megan Glover, Vicki Kleis. **ROW2:** Derek Smith, Laura Mullaney, Kate Lentz, Heather Harkins, Amanda Hoemann, Ken Hecimovich. **ROW3:** Brenda Mathew, Katie Beckman, Jacki Bonaguro, Joi Bonaguro, Christine Freisinger, Christi Bodnar. **ROW4:** Kristin Vana, Tricia Motz, Natalie Hawkins, Heather Webber, Mary Gallas, Wally Bielat. **BACK ROW:** Larry Frazier, Sarah Arcella, Jenny Clark, Jodi Warieka, Suzie Mitchell, Scott Mikos.



INTERACT--FRONT ROW: Rachel Felice, Jen Steinkraus, Nicki Rodec, Lisa Kopercinski, Jen Pachniak, Tiffany Pappas, Ruth Hnatusko. **ROW 2:** Becky Juergens, Leslie Baranowski, Amanda DiFiore, Melissa Wachel, Judy Booth, Christine DiGiacomo, Cori Dotson. **ROW3:** Melissa Clark, Stephanie Yednak, Jenise MacAleer, Staci Tomaszewski, Jennifer Gryzych, Adrienne Kiszka. **ROW 4:** Jennifer Polus, Missy Hoffman, Barry Swisher, Brooke Rohrer, Chris Zilz, Angie Rooker. **BACK ROW:** Brian Popa, Chip Smith, Tre Hansen, Samantha Grooms, Meredith Conaway, Rabia Habib.



INTERACT WAS RESPONSIBLE for several activities throughout the year. Mr. Clark, the group leader, conducted several meetings to plan for upcoming events.

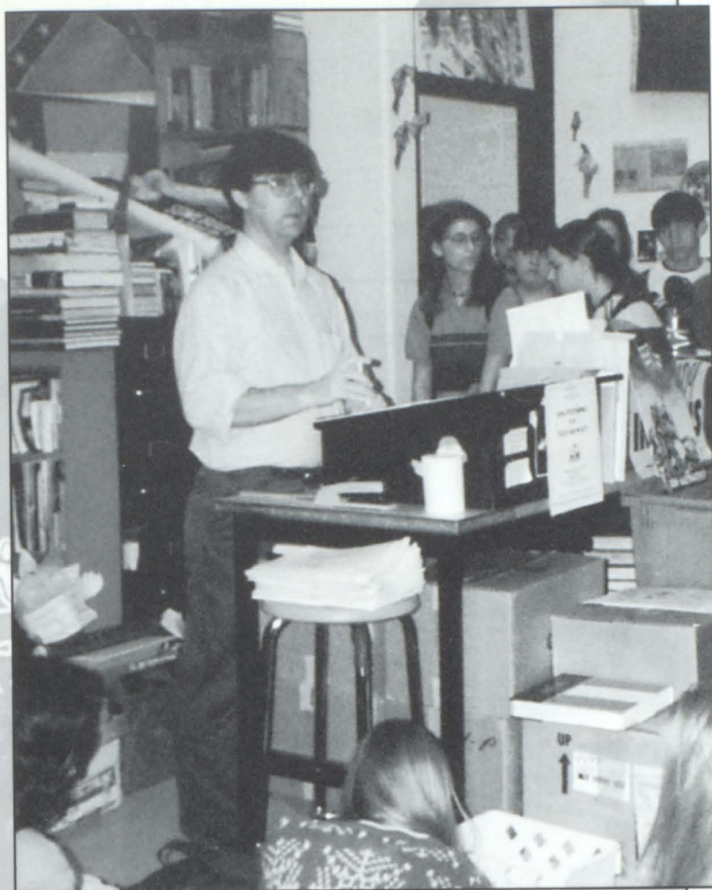
FUND RAISING DRIVES HELP OTHERS

Wow, 89,000 cans! Talk about exceeding limits and breaking records. The Interact Club became adept at this over the years. Led by Mr. Tom Clark, the group collected 29,000 more cans than they planned possible. The food collected went to the Knights of Columbus in hopes of feeding the needy. The extra money was divided among various groups with different causes.

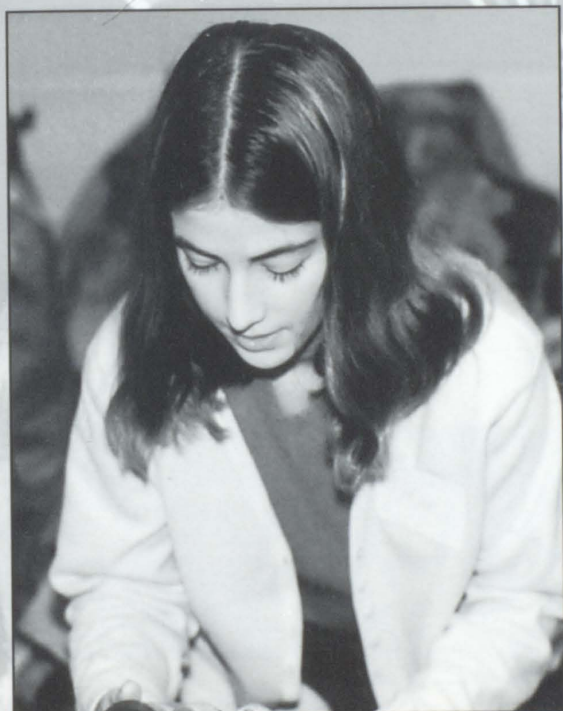
Another task of this large group was the annual LC toy drive. After such a great abundance of toys and gifts were collected, they needed to be transferred to a different location and distributed to the children — another time consuming and difficult job done to help a good cause.

A new fund raiser, again sponsored by Interact, came to LC to help a graduate raise money for cancer treatments. "Dollar Days" consisted of every student giving a dollar in his third-period class and receiving a blue ribbon to wear and support the cause. Junior Jodi Warieka said, "Everyone is getting involved in this fund raiser. Several students even gave up more than the one dollar that was asked for. Interact brought new activities, such as this one, to our school every year.

Finding people that needed help and helping them is what this club was all about. Throughout the entire year these kids put their own lives on hold to help others, most of whom they didn't even know. Whether it meant assisting those in the tri-town area, the state, or the country, LC's Interact club was there to help.



INTERACT--FRONT ROW: Julie Bonnema, Karen Tomaszewski, Kristanna Roper, Sam Han, Bobby Harkins, Duane Krambeck, Amanda Sterling, Julie Natt. **ROW 2:** Sarah Cohen, Jenny Herschberger, Pam Baisden, Samantha Crambeck, Billy Martin, Nick Castanada, Rakhi Patel, Sarah Slavick, Laura VanNevel, Sylvia Rico, Michelle Bernstein, Eric Holmquist, Lisa Pappas, Tom Hadt. **ROW 3:** Angelus Stamos, Jovannah Bickels, Carrie Draper, Kathy Anderson, Allison Gunty, Rachel Badusz. **BACK ROW:** Melissa Conway, Amy Yurkovich, Kristen Hensley, Scott Zuick, Jeff Toll, Rob Kotarski.



SENIOR MELISSA CLARK counts cans at Interact's annual food drive. An all time record was set at 80,000 cans.



INTERACT--FRONT ROW: Nikole Godfrey, Beth Bodnar, Lauren Martino. **ROW 2:** Jeremy Hacker, Lori Csoka, Julie Scheldberg, Diandra Hyman, Sara Ortega, Brooke Keilman, Nate Malsch. **ROW 3:** Jason Sofianos, Sara Chamberlain, Kristen Sarnowski, Genny Ryann, Brooke Rastovski, Lana Ilijevski, Sar Price. **ROW 4:** Rob King, Rich Golon, Danielle Keehn, Elsa Quiroga, Marina Rico, Lorraine Camacho, Amy Nelson. **ROW 5:** Jason Oh, Cristen Lain, Allison Muntean, Crystal Johnson, Allison Leonard, Lexie Morris, Kathy Widke, Amanda Wikar. **BACK ROW:** Amy Haluska, Andrea Hallowell, Kristi Lock, Marlo Gil, Dave Barbick, Mike Stevenson, Curt Sanchez.

LOTS OF TALK AND COMMUNICATION. . .

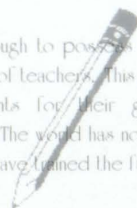
They sifted through mounds of papers to find the important stack they graded the night before. They ran from one end of the room to the other to get their points across. After the hour was over, just to get to a quiet haven to eat their lunch, they had to dodge a deluge of young adults jamming themselves into each tiny hallway. It was a great adventure that our teachers had to embark on every day.

That deluge of students was the charge of the mission the teachers set out on every school day. From geometry to home economics, learning was their focus. A gain of knowledge for their students was the goal.

Whether students believed it or not, they needed their teachers. Seniors took advantage of a chance to express their feelings about their beloved teachers in the papers they wrote for the teachers' banquet. Twenty papers were chosen out of 425 entries and were read at the Villa Cesare in Schererville in April. Even when learning was the focus, friendships still formed.

LC was fortunate enough to possess such a diverse and cherished staff of teachers. This staff was preparing their students for their grand entrance into the real world. The world has nothing to worry about. LC teachers have trained the future well.

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Teacher

Mr. Jack Birmingham
Mr. Tom Clark
Mr. John Cook
Ms. Shirley Hewlett
Ms. Kathy Hoess
Ms. Debbie Johnson
Dr. Judy Kirkpatrick
Ms. Judy Kopehik
Ms. Dawn Krstich
Mr. Jerry Lannon
Ms. Valerie Lenzo
Mr. Michael T. Lewis
Ms. Pam Miller
Ms. Esther Pugh
Ms. Toni Radio
Ms. Simmons
Ms. Judy Skafish
Mr. Rudy Skorupa
Ms. Penny Tokoly
Mr. Jim Tonkovich

Student

Erika Waterstraat
Rachel Dancyk
Lindsay Gordon
Andrea Pedtke
Nathan Thompson
Selena Velasco
Dan Ablin
Dean Gulotta
Kristen Totleben
Chris Creasbaum
Dan Hayes
Emily England
Jason Rutz
Pat Evans
Matt Popiela
Ryan Smith
Rachel Pratt
Dan Costenaro
Julie Madden
Brienne Smalley

SENIORS PAT EVANS, Ryan Smith, Dan Costenaro, Rachel Pratt and Andrea Pedtke smile after their winning essays were read at the special Teachers Banquet in April. The Teachers Banquet honored teachers that influenced students the most in their education.

TEACHERS HONORED AT BANQUET



Ms. Penny Tokoly and senior Julie Madden



Mr. Rudy Skorupa and senior Dan Costenaro



Ms. Pam Miller and senior Jason Rutz

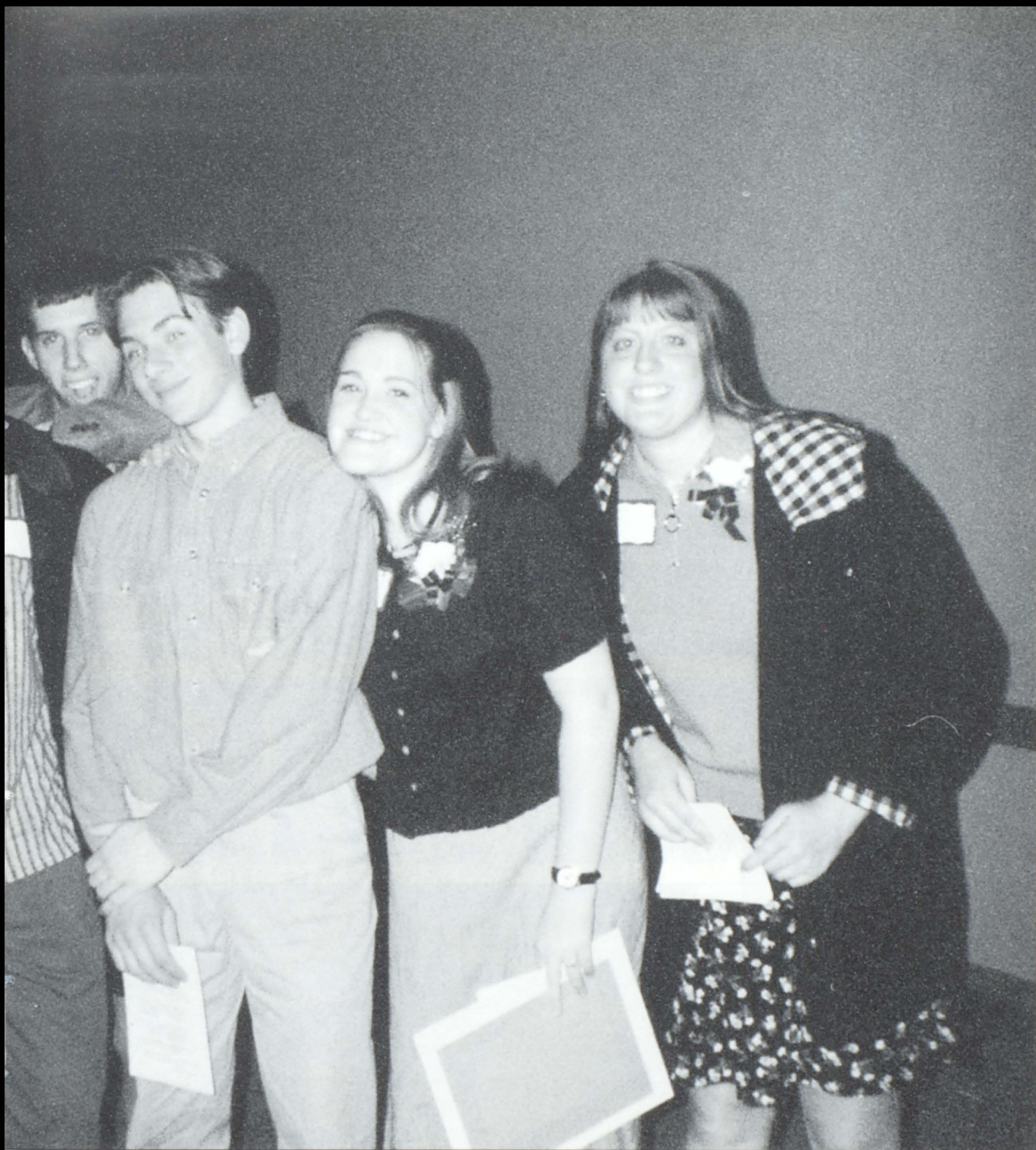


Ms. Shirley Hewlett and senior Andrea Pedtke



Mr. Michael T. Lewis and senior Emily England





PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE

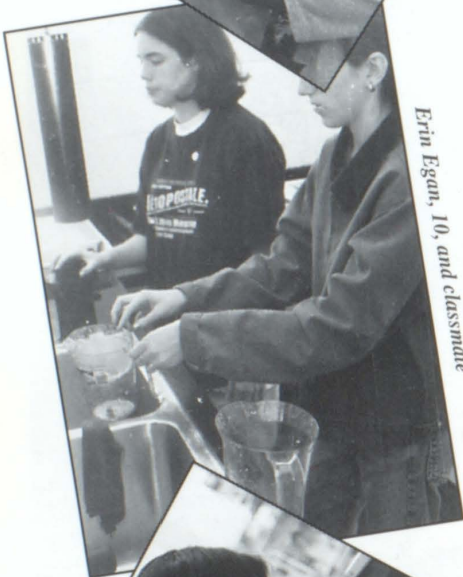
Cornée Vaas, 10



Ryan Zentz, 12



Erin Egan, 10, and classmate



Christopher Kisela, 11



Eric Armstrong, 12



Nicki Bullena, 10



"Just look at these kids! Pushing, Shoving. Just trying to get to class."

"There sure are a lot of faces, faces of the future."

"What will these people become after high school? Some don't even know their potential. Lake Central is just a stepping stone. One day all these faces will turn out to be important people."

"Look at this kid walking next to me...he could be someone extraordinary some day. He may be a famous actor or maybe even the President."

"This kid always knows the answer. He is always raising his hand. Maybe he will go to college and become a computer whiz like Bill Gates."

"The announcements are on again. Joe Schmo won another track meet. Now he is off to State. What if he could be in the Olympics and be as successful as Carl Lewis?"

"Wow! They sound really spectacular. Who knows? The students in the talent show could be really successful with their talent. They may even be as popular as the Beatles."

Imagine all the people that have walked in the hallways throughout the years and what they are doing in the real world today. Doctors, lawyers, actors, professional athletes, teachers, and singers have been in the same hallways through which we have walked. The person who stood next to you in the lunch line could be the next Tom Cruise. The class clown that always got in trouble could be the next Tim Allen. What does being in the real world mean to you? High school was supposed to prepare us for the future, although some of us still were not sure what the future held for us. Lake Central had a wide range of personalities and goals. Choosing the right classes for the individuals talents could be a tough (and frustrating) decision to make.

Planning for the real world could be a risky business. Lucky for us, there were many different kinds of classes to suit our needs. Adam Kruse, 9, said, "I am taking Introduction to Business and keyboarding. Business class helps you to learn financial things for the future like balancing checkbooks and other accounts. Keyboarding will help in jobs that require computer technology."

For the students setting their minds on college, advanced placement classes were available to help them get a head start on their future. April Spencer, 11, said, "I decided to take AP classes, like biology and English for college credit. I am also in a wide range of classes to help myself prepare for the real world."

Electives helped prepare for jobs and living on our own, like cooking, photography, auto shop, and sports medicine. Elective classes can sometimes offer more than a basic class can in helping to prepare for the real world. How you planned for the rest of your life usually began in high school. Even if you were not sure where you wanted your life to be headed, choosing out of the different varieties of classes could help you find your interests so that some day you could use your talents to start the future and live in the real world.



JUNIOR LYDIA CARRASQUILLO wraps the ankle of fellow classmate Jody Warlick during sports medicine class in preparation for the real world.

Beth Szamatowicz, 12



Jason Rudd, 10





Dr. Janet Emerick: Superintendent

Tony Arini: Director of Curriculum

Tony Dykiel: Director of Business Services

Carmine Gentile: Director of Human Resources

Nancy Gray: President, School Board

Dr. John DeVries: Vice-President, School Board



Howard Marshall: Member, School Board

Debbie Phelps: Member, School Board

Bill Trujillo: High School Principal; Purdue II (M.S.) + IIS

Linda Ensels: Freshmen Center Principal;
Purdue (B.A., M.S. Administration)

Jane Larson: Assistant Sophomore Principal; Milligan
College (Bus. Ad. Ed.), III (Sec. Sch. Administration)

Sandie Platt: Assistant Junior Principal; Purdue
(B.A., M.S. Education, S.H.)



Robert Schlender: Freshmen Center Assistant Principal
Chicago State II (Bs. Ed.), St. Xavier II (MBA)

Donald Zeller: Assistant Principal; Internet Club;
Purdue (B.S., M.S. + 30)

Grace Adkinson: German, German Club; Albion
College (B.A.), II of Michigan (MA, German)

Mark Agerten: Math; Asst. V. FB Coach, Asst. Boys' Track
Purdue (B.A., PE/Health)

Kathy Amplemeyer: Library Secretary

Jan Andrews: Special Education, B.S.



Alan Angel: Chem./Physics; Freshman Class
Sponsor; Purdue (B.S.), III (M.S.)

Kathy Arbuckle: Head Librarian; III Bloomington (M.A.T)

Janet Babinaki: English Aide

Cindy Bellow: Spanish III II; Purdue (B.S.)
LSJL (M.A.T.)

Don Binole: Word Proc., Key. App.; Boys' Golf Coach-
Dept. Chmn. LSJL (B.S., M.S.)

Jack Birmingham: Social Studies, Geography, IIS
History; JV Boys' Basketball, Fr. Baseball Head
Coach; III (B.S. Education)



Journal of Debra

HAVING A JOB to afford the little things in life
is helpful during high school. Beth Szmatowicz,
12, makes some money and learns a little something
along the way while working at Porter's Cleaners.



Aaron Kruspe, 11



Chrissy Czerniak, 9



Jessi Rybicki, 12



Sarah Boldt, 10

STUDENTS GET THEIR HANDS ON...

More stories to read. More math problems to do. I know these skills are important, but can't they realize that not everyone wants to go to college?

Noon. Two more hours-then I can do what I want. Let's see...today I've got to check the carburetor in my buddy's car, and I think the neighbor asked me to look at his transmission tonight.

I'd rather look at a car engine than a literature book anytime.

Many students missed out completely on certain skills classes that could have led them to a lifelong commitment as a tradesman. At the very least, skills were taught that could teach basic woods, metals, printing and auto mechanics. It is said that everyone has a talent and when you find it...define it! These classes teach LC students more than just grammar and English, they teach students to interact with others. The students have some of these privilege for a three hour period and then they resume to their required classes. The graphics class at LC not only prints the Scout, but also prints the whole corporation's printing for newsletters. It is difficult, as some graphic students said. Other students liked the idea that it is both fun and educational.

"This is my first year in a 3-hour class, it is better than taking a normal class that lasts for one hour. You actually learn more and can someday use these classes for a career," said junior Nick Aron.

Auto shop has also benefited many teachers and students. The Auto shop students have a 3-hour class, either an a.m. or a p.m. The students repair other student's and teacher's cars. The wonderful thing is that there is no charge...everything is completely free."Auto shop has helped me to become more familiar with cars. I am one of the only girls in auto shop and I have a blast," said Marianne Zeman, 10.

The wood shop class is a one-hour class where students create projects such as clocks, book shelves, and podiums. Some of these creations are given to the teachers for their use in the classroom. "You need patience and eye coordination. You can't just know what you are going to do-you have to plan ahead," said junior Mike Kwiatkowski.

These classes that involve hands-on experience take hardwork, effort, and patience. The students have helped their teachers and peers and have benefited from these elective classes.

Eric Hamilton, 11

Kim Wilk, 12

Tim Fritz, 12

Dean Gubotta, 12

Randy Dameron, 12

Eric Skerich, 12

Greg Goins, 9

Jenna Hayes, 10

Matt Breymer, 12



JUNIOR NICK PADILLA welds at the Hammond Career Center. Many students spent half their day at the Career Center and learned practical trades.



Jim Black: Health, Boys' varsity Basketball Coach; Valparaiso University (B.S.), Purdue University (M.S.)
Denny Drinnock: Automotive Technology, VICA Club; Purdue (B.S.), Indiana State (M.S.)
Ellen Brauer: English; Valparaiso University (B.A.), Western Reserve (M.A.)
Elmer Britton: Health, P.E.; Head Football Coach; Franklin College (B.A.) Indiana II (M.S.)
Lori Drumm: High School Office Secretary
Don Bugaski: Mathematics, Head Girls' Cross-Country Coach; Purdue University (B.S., M.S.)



Doug Burns: Woods, Swimming Coach Assistant; Ball State (B.S., M.A.)
Eric Dushong: Algebra, P.E.; Purdue University (B.D.E.)
Sandy Dushong: Art, Art Clubs, Academic Super Bowl; Indiana State II (B.S.), Indiana II (M.S.)
Tom Clark: U.S. History, World Affairs, Asst. Coach Girls' Track, Coach Academic Super Bowl Interact; Purdue II (B.S.), Indiana II (M.S.)
Bonnie Colon: Freshman Center Counselor, Purdue University (B.A., M.S.)
John Cook: Band; Varsity Dance Team, Winter Guard, Centralettes; Ball State (B.S.)



Wanda Corsetto: Library Secretary
Carla Crook: Registered Nurse
Nancy Crooks: Math; School Effectiveness Committee, North Central Committee; Indiana II (B.S.), Purdue II (M.A.)
Larry Cunningham: Social Studies; L.S.II (B.S.) L.S.II (M.S.)
Jane Czarniecki: Home Economics, Indiana II (M.S.)
Scott Dallas: Band; Murray State University (B.M.E.)



Bill DeMuth: U.S. History, Current Issues; Western Michigan (B.S.), III (M.S.)
Lisa De St. Jean: Physical Sciences; Junior Class Sponsor; Indiana II (B.A.)
Connie Dierks: Freshman Center Secretary
Jodi Dillingham: III Westlake; Spirit Team; Indiana State University (B.S.)
Alicia Dobbela: Biology, sports medicine; Athletic Trainer; St. Joseph's College (B.S.)
Kathy Donaldson: English; Indiana II (B.A.) Indiana II (M.A.)



SENIOR GRANT MCCABE meticulously sculpts his creation during ceramics class. Students found ceramics an alternative to the traditional "pen-and-paper" art class.



Dave Dobras, 12



Krissy Baumgartner, 12



Steve Matyas, 10



Jeff Toll, 11

EXPANDING YOUR MIND

*My palms are sweaty,
My head is spinning,
I don't remember this problem from the homework. Skip it.
I didn't even know that was possible! Skip it.
Wow! That's a hard one. Skip it.
Impossible! Skip it.
Oh no! There's only five minutes left! What happened to the hour?
I'll never finish this test!
My head is going to explode!*

If this student's head exploded, it wasn't because of the stress from taking this test. This student and many others were expanding their minds with an abundance of knowledge, facts, and ideas offered in the challenging classes available at LC.

Each student had a different idea on what expanding the mind is all about. According to Brittany Kovach, 11, expanding your mind was "opening yourself up to new challenges and experiences." Students were doing this through the AP and honors courses available.

Students were challenging themselves for a variety of reasons. Andrea Wozniak, 11, was thinking about her future when she signed up for AP English. "You can cancel out of classes when you get to college," she said.

Hope Doukas, 12, was also thinking about her future when she signed up for her AP class. "I wanted to get a head start for college," she said.

Kovach was thinking about the atmosphere she was learning in at the time. "You're put in a class where everyone is there to expand their minds, instead of some people who are just in classes to get the credit," she said about taking AP classes.

Math, science, and English weren't the only classes students were using to expand their minds. Classes such as Music Theory and Visual Computer Basics had students broadening their educational horizons.

Dave Barbick, 11, decided to take advantage of the computer classes to learn valuable skills for his future. "Computers will be a big part of society in the future," he said. "It is important to have a certain degree of knowledge with them."

Whether it's tackling a tough chemistry test or pondering the concepts of Music Theory, students braved these elements and achieving. Sweaty palms, stressful problems, and tests pushed to the last second of the hour were all part of expanding your mind, leading students and their knowledge down the extended pathways of excellence of the future.



Melissa Wachel, 10



Tom Pickles, 9



Becky Ellis, 12



Marina Rico, 10



Kara Kocinski, 10



Joel Bryon, 10



SENIOR ELAINE HYLAH brushes up on her German skills. Foreign language classes offer students an exposure to different cultures.



Nick Reitzke, 12



Adam Szewski, 11



Ann Downey: Freshman girls' basketball/volleyball, varsity assistant girls' track; Adrian College (B.A.), Indiana U. (M.S.)

Teresa Dulin: Attendance aide

Laura Elliot: Spanish Varsity girls' soccer coach; Purdue University (B.A.)

Robert Emerick: Physical Education; Ball State (M.A.)

Robert Engeraki: Print Shop; Certified

Carol Federoff: Bookstore Aide



Sylvia Felecos (not pictured): English; ILL.C.C. (B.A.), Devellett University (Teaching Certificate)

Randy Fenters: Government; Indiana State University (B.S., M.S.)

Karen Adeli: English; Sophomore Class Cabinet; Southern Ill. U. (B.S.), Indiana U. (M.S.)

Elia Finwall: Computer Lab Manager

Jack Fogarty: Head of Maintenance

Joe Fox: Math; boys' basketball; Purdue University (B.S., M.S.)

Jerry Frazier: Keyboarding; Murray State University (B.S.), Southern Illinois University (M.S.)



Scott Freckleton: Varsity football, varsity girls' basketball; Purdue U. (B.S.)

Kimberly Freeman: Physical Education; Purdue University (B.D.L., M.S.)

Matthew Furthmiller: Math; football, girls' basketball, track; University of Indianapolis (B.S.)

Alan Gandolfi: Spec. Ed. Math, Science, Soc. Dyn.; Purdue University (B.A.)

Valerie Gardner: Math; Purdue University (B.S., M.S.)

Rebecca Geison: Audio-Visual Aide



John Gianotti: Director of Computer Services

Molly Gimpel (not pictured): Asst. H.S. Nurse

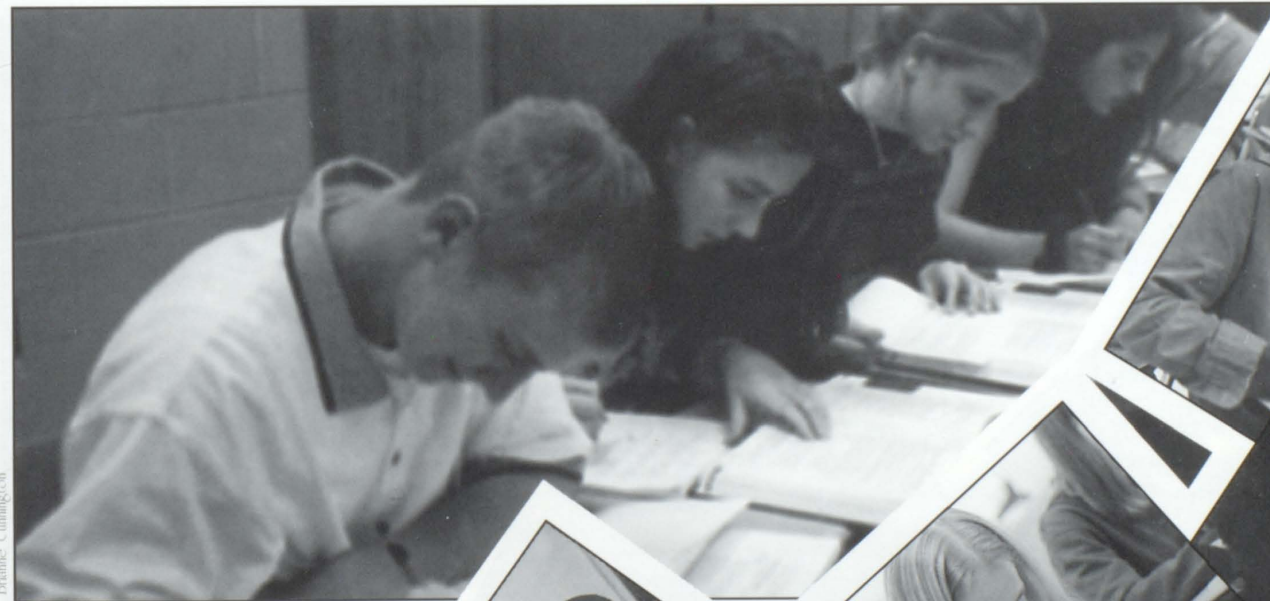
Ron Graham: Math; Franklin College of Indiana (B.A.), University of Idaho (M.S.)

Christine Gray: Ceramics; Indiana University (B.S., M.A.)

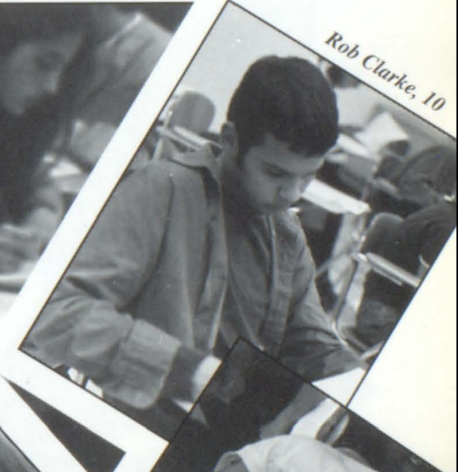
Charlene Hansen: Phoenix Title 1 Tutor

Tom Hansen: English, math, health; Head baseball; Phoenix; Ball State University (B.S.)

Keith Hauben: Accounting, Marketing; girls' golf coach, JV basketball/soccer; Ball State U. (B.S.), Indiana U. (M.S.)



SOPHOMORE NICK HAMMOND and fellow classmates cooperatively prepare for a term paper. A majority of IC students found themselves stressing over term papers at least once every year.



Rob Clarke, 10



Kedrick James



Angie Biel, 10



Jim LaBarca

INTERFERING WITH PROGRESS

Sara Kapelinski, 10



Amy Nelson, 10



Amanda Shepard, 10



Amy Duggan, 10



Jared Andrews, 9



Hadd, 11



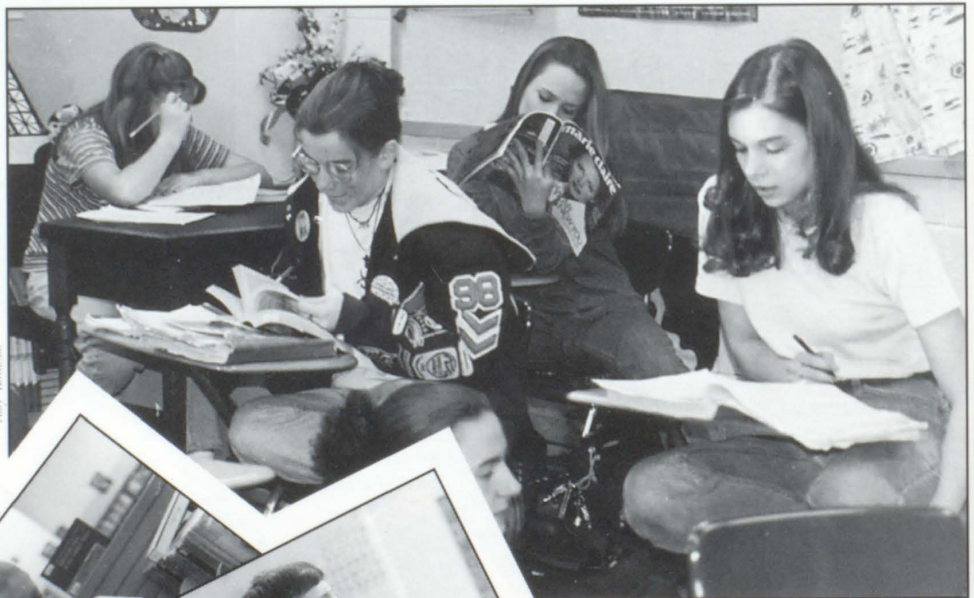
Huetten, 10



Armstrong, 12



Amy Holsen



JUNIORS MEGAN CIARDOS, Theresa Rose, Mary Callas and fellow classmates enjoy a break from the daily routine of Ms. Lowe's French class.

I walk in my front door at 11:30 p.m. ready to lay my head down on my nice fluffy pillow when I read the note on the counter that I wrote myself earlier. It reminds me to wash the counter, load the dishwasher, take out the garbage, and to finish my calculus. I do my chores and sit down at 12:22 a.m. to begin my calculus with my eyelids half closed. This is an everyday schedule for many students, so why do my teachers wonder why I sleep in class?

Chris Slavitzke, 11, stated, "Working 30-some hours a week and not getting home till 12:30 or 1 a.m. on some nights, I hardly have time for homework. I depend on time before and after classes to get as much done as I possibly can." Many students had jobs that took up most of their time, but not only jobs got in the way. Imagine having an after-school job and after-school practice.

"With Centralettes, friends, a job and school work, it takes practice to manage your time," Colleen Diekarz, 11, said. Diekarz had been trying to manage this schedule for three years.

Feeling quite overwhelmed with school work, Kristi Holly, 11, stated that, "Sometimes it seems like you don't have enough hours to finish everything and it gets really frustrating."

Many jobs and after-school activities greatly interfered with student progress, yet teens were expected to do it all. Sometimes students had demanding jobs, demanding parents, and demanding teachers. For some students it took just days to adjust while others took years to adjust to their difficult schedules. For some, early adjustments ensured later success.



Mike Hensley: German, Foreign Language Dept.
Hensch LSH (AD, MS), DJIC (MS, +30)

Shirley Hewlett: Journalism, Photography: Quiver,
Scout, Dune: LSH (BA), DJIC (MS)

Nancy Ann Hoban: Biology, Physical Science: Science
Olympiad, N-Exams: LSH (B.S.), Wayne St. IL (MS)

Sandy Hobbs: Band, Choir: Vandercook (MML)

Jackie Holden: English: Indiana State University (B.S.)

Hank Holt: Special Ed. Aide



Mary Anne Holt: Special Ed.: Texas Woman's
University (B.S.)

Mike Howe: Drafting: Indiana State University (MS)

Donna Hunter: Bookkeeper

Kathy Igna: Biology, Genetics, Environmental Biology:
Medical Professions Club: BSHL (B.S.), DJI (MS)

Rosemarie Ihrl: Honors: Government, World History:
Indiana State IL (BA), DJI (MS)

Gunde Iversen: German: Freshman Class Cabinet;
Christian-Albrecht IL (BA), Brown IL, IL (MA, MAT)



Deborah Johnson: Chemistry: IL of Pittsburgh (B.S.)

Sharon Johnson: Sewing I & II: Creative Sewing,
Foods IL, Home Nursing, Home Management: Home
Ec. Club: DJI (B.S.), LSH (MA)

Datti Kalina: Collaborative LD: English: West Chester
University (B.S.E.), University of Miami (M.S.E.)

Kathy Kapelinski: Freshmen Center Aide

Manda Kazmier: English, French: Northern Illinois University
(BA), IL of Miami/Duquesne IL (MA)

James Kiechle: Biology: Varsity Football: Parsons
College (BA), Purdue Calumet (MA)



Judy Kirkpatrick: English IV: Ursinus College (BA),
University of Delaware (MA, PhD)

Gaylene Koczur: Aide

Cheryl Kodicek: Aide

Deb Kollar: English, Intro Journ, Phoenix: Speech
and Debate Team: Purdue University (BA)

Bob Komars: Health, Physical Education: Football,
Softball: LSH (B.S., M.S.)

John Kopchik: Counselor: Indiana University
(B.S.E., M.S.+30)



FRESHMEN MIKE MCDONALD and Christy Czernik work hard
in order to finish their lab correctly in Physical
& Science Honors.



Kristy Lock, 11



Nicole
Des Forges, 10



Joel Buikema, 9
Dave Mikula, 9

PUTTING OUT A PRODUCT

I have been sitting in this claustrophobic classroom since 6:30 this morning. Man, everyone looks sweaty and exhausted.

I have been trying to finish my pages for Scout for the last two days. I am so sick and tired of deadlines. I wonder if I didn't make a mistake when I decided on Journalism for my college major.

I just wish I could go home and eat something. But mention that and the editor will probably tell me off. And she's right. If I don't do these pages, Scout won't be out on time. Nothing like a little peer pressure. Hey, look at that page! That's not bad, if I do say so myself!

For the 60 or so students who chose to work on Scout, Quiver, and Rune, deadlines and responsibility was dished out on the very first day—along with the pressure. If you don't do this, and do it right, the whole school will know, staffers were told. And who wants to go on hating himself for the next 50 years for a job poorly done?

Those students responsible for designing and laying out the Rune worked during the Scout hour, but there was plenty of after-school work. Rune's fast start was nipped early, when their request to use the Dr. Seuss character was denied by the publishing company. So much done, only to have to start all over again. "Rune sent a letter to the publishers of Dr. Seuss characters politely requesting permission for use in our magazine. They denied us the use of their simple designs, and we ended up back at square one because of it," said Allison Leonard, 11.

Quiver operated again on the premise that a yearbook takes two years to produce, layouts and theme material and the ladder was prepared the year before in the Introduction to Journalism class. Staff members then worked with these ideas to complete this issue, while new journalists began working on ideas for the next Quiver. While Quiver students work on the yearbook's photos they have to use page design to help them arrange the photos in the right spot. Page design is difficult because you need to make sure that you leave enough room for the other pictures and their captions.

Scout experienced some slow periods, like November when the press and camera were both down awaiting repairs. But the experience gained from being one of only five schools in the state who continued to print the school newspaper in-house was worth the effort. "It was very tough on the Scout staff when the press broke down. We all got really frustrated because we couldn't give LC the paper we worked on so meticulously. But when the press got fixed our paper looked better than ever, and I think students appreciated it more," said Andee Pedtke, 12, editor of the Scout and Quiver.

Agnes Olejnik, 9

Kristen Koscielniak, 11

Jeff Burrow, 12

Toni Mellon, 11

Phil Streible, 12

Levi Kalamitas

Vaca, 11

FRESHMAN BOB ELLIS and classmate cut out a shape from a piece of wood in their Woods class.



Judith Kopchik: English; School Effectiveness Team
LSJL (A.S.), Purdue University (M.S.)

Jeannie Kovach: Special Ed. Aide

Susan LaBelle: Special Ed. Aide

Edward Labus: Electronics, Electricity; Purdue University
(B.S.), Indiana State (M.S.)

Nancy LaMaolen: Math; Purdue (B.S., M.S.)

Rita Laskey: Spanish; Spanish Honor's Club; Purdue
Cal. (B.A.), LSJL (MAT)



Rich Lawson: English; Purdue University (M.A.)

Nick Lemon: Economics, Govt., U.S. History; Head Fresh
Football Coach; LSJL (B.S., M.S.), Ill. (+30)

Ray Lentz: Science; University of Illinois (M.S.)

Michael Lewis: Choir; Indiana State University (M.S.)

Susan Lewis: Special Education; Indiana State University
(M.S.)

Tom Linger: Counselor; Indiana University (M.S.+30)



Joan Lodert: Math; Cheerleading, Junior Class Cabinet;
Purdue Calumet (B.A., M.S.)

Angie Lowe: French; LTC; LSJL (B.A.), LSJL/Alliance
Francaise (M.A.)

Paul Lowe: Speech, Drama; LTC; LSJL (B.A.),
University of North Dakota (M.A.)

Frank Lukawski: Special Ed. Math; LSJL (B.A.), Purdue
(M.S.E.)

Kathleen Maloney: Spanish; St. Mary's College/Notre
Dame (B.A.)

Cheryl Malech: Office Secretary



Patricia Maman: English; Sophomore Class; Purdue
University (B.A., M.S.)

Donna Martin: Math; N-Teens; Northern Illinois University/
Purdue Calumet (B.S.)

Tim Mathew: English; Student Council Sponsor; Purdue
University (B.A.)

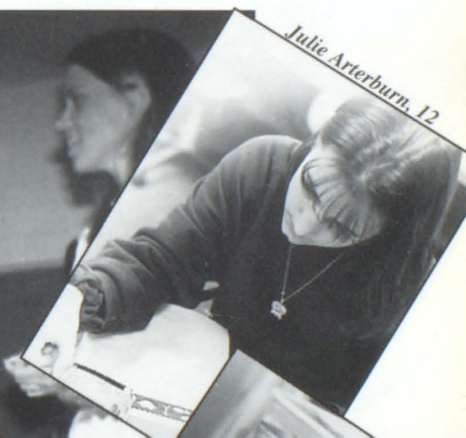
Robin May: Freshmen Guidance Counselor; Purdue Cal.
(M.S.+12)

Karen McCarthy: Special Education

Jason McCaslin: English; Spell Bowl, NIS; Purdue
University (B.A.)



STUDENTS IN MS. Whitehouse's Creative Writing class
see things from a different perspective.



Julie Arterburn, 12



Ryan Early, 11



Stan Faucet, 12,
and classmates



Kelly Horgash, 11

STUDYING VS. LEARNING

It's midnight and I'm still up studying for this dumb test. I've been studying since this afternoon. I'll just put my head down and rest for a minute...

(Next morning) What happened? I must have fallen asleep studying. It doesn't matter any way; every time I study for a test, I end up forgetting every thing I learned. Maybe I should start studying one week before the test instead of the night before. No, that will never work.

Instead of waiting until the night before a test, some students studied one week or more in advance. Studying ahead had its advantages as freshman Aaron Dohil found out. "Instead of studying the night just before the test, I study sometimes a week in advance for a test. I study a little each night and I end up doing better on the test," he said.

Students found out that there was a difference between studying and learning. They found out that it was different trying to learn from a teacher's lecture or reading a book and learning. Some students just preferred to take notes from the teacher and study them later. There were many different ways to learn, and each student had his own method.

Not all students agreed that studying helped them learn more. "I hardly ever study for any tests and I do very well. Sometimes when I do study, it confuses me even more," said freshman Rada Samardzija.

Some students felt that teachers sometimes gave students work just to keep them busy. They said the work did not teach them anything new, but just kept them out of the teacher's hair for a while. Freshman Brian Miller said, "Sometimes my teachers assign 50 or more questions just to keep us busy-it's not teaching us anything new."

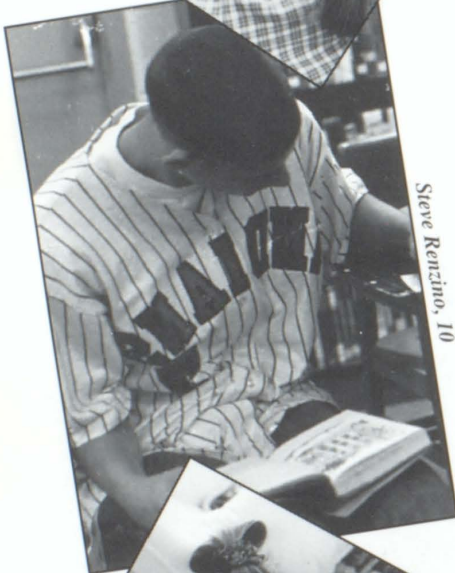
No matter how they did it, most students managed to learn one way or another. As usual though, too much homework probably got in the way of progressive learning at one time or another.



John Brewer, 9



Lori Kalamaras, 10



Steve Renzino, 10



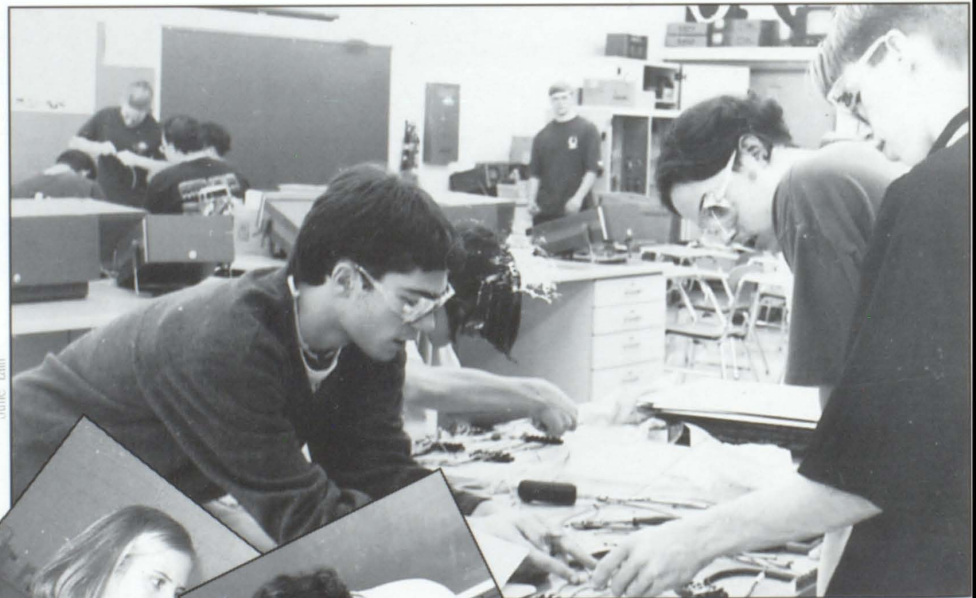
Erica Stern, 10



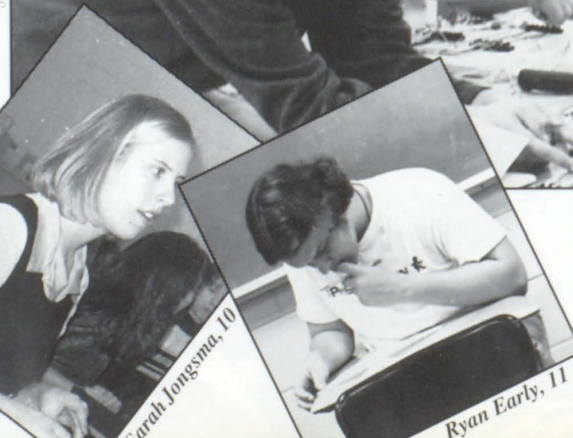
Peter Rokosz, 9



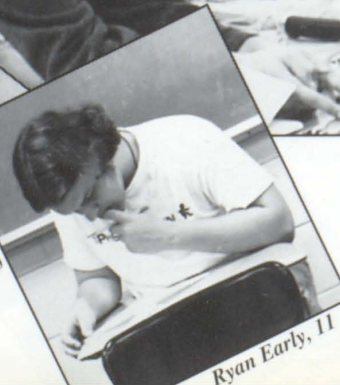
Bo Ramsey, 10



JUNIOR ADAM TAYLOR helps his classmates during electronics class.



Sarah Jongsma, 10



Ryan Early, 11



Alan McGrath: History, Sociology; Deer Helpers, Jr. girls' soccer coach, Freshman boys' basketball coach, ass'l boys' golf coach; Durbin II (B.S.)

Gloria Meeter: Aide

Tom Megyesi: Business Law and Accounting; Girls' Basketball Head Coach; Michigan State II (B.S., M.S.)

Paul Mehling: Biology, Dept. Head; ILL (AB), D.II (B.S.)

Karen Melgard: Chemistry; ILL (B.S.)

Pamela Miller: English, Senior Class Sponsor & Senior Cabinet; St. Joseph's (Valpo) (B.A., M.A.)



Corinne Moore: Office Secretary

Dick Moreno: Computer Specialist

Teresa Nowinski: Mathematics; Loyola/Northwestern (B.S.), D.II (M.S.+30)

Karen Osborne: Speech Language Therapy

Richard Ossanna: English; St. Joseph's (M.S.)

Lee Davis: Economics, Dept. Head; Ass'l Boys' Soccer Coach; St. Joseph's (B.A. Econ., B.S. Finance), IL of Notre Dame (M.A.), D.II (Ed. Sp.)



Sandra Peters: P.E., Swimming; L.S.II (B.S.), ILL (M.S.)

Judith Petersen: Home Economics; Home Ec. Club Assl., Arizona State II (B.A.)

Mark Petersen: Athletic Director; IL of Northern Colorado (M.S.)

Karen Pickles: Assl. Fresh Attendance Secretary; Secretary Hockey Booster Club

Chuck Pollen: History, Sociology; Head Boys' Soccer Coach; Ball State (B.S.), Governor's State (M.S.)

Rita Powell: Counselor; Recovery Group; St. Mary of the Woods (B.A.), D.II.C. (M.A.+30)



Deborah Powers: Spanish Academic Letterwinners Club; Valparaiso University (B.A.)

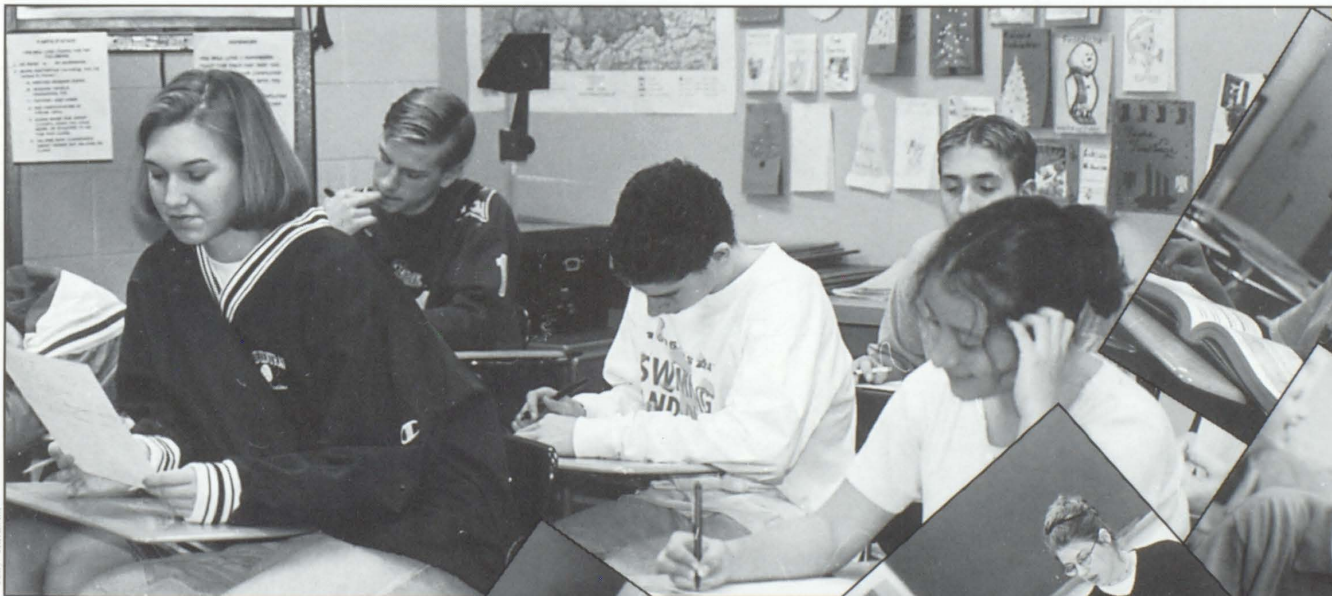
Toni Radior: English; ILL (B.S., M.S.)

Nancy Ranich: Health Coordinator; Holy Cross School of Nursing

Carol Randolph: Biology; Ball State University (B.A.), L.S.II (M.S.)

Beverly Rhynearson: Accounting, Keyboarding, College Notetaking; Fairmont State College (B.A.), D.II (M.S.) ILL (M.B.A.)

Laura Riggs: Mr. Trujillo's Secretary



JUNIOR KELLY KUHN and classmates do other work to pass the time in German class.

Matt Harkenrider, 10

Jared Andrews, 9

Andrea Hallowell, 11
Angie Sowa, 12

Ryan Lesniewski, 11

KEEPING UP WITH TECHNOLOGY

"My page is gone!"

Mrs. Hewlett looked sourly at me and said, "Did you save it on the disk?"

I tried not to show my stupidity. "I did just what you told me to," I snapped back at her. But I began to feel less sure as she started coming toward my computer.

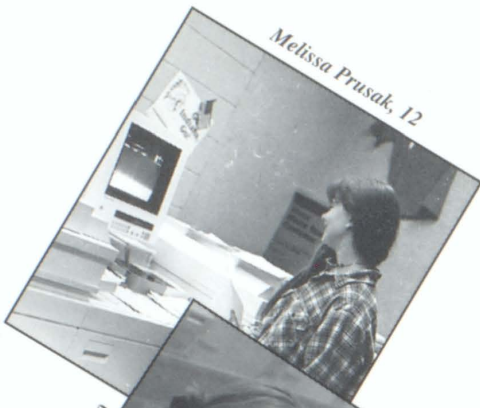
"If you did just what I told you to, your page would be right in front of you," Mrs. Hewlett calmly answered as she was manipulating my computer so quickly that I could not even tell what she was doing. "Here is your page, stored on the hard drive. I guess it decided to move over the weekend," she said jokingly.

LC and all other schools continued to keep up with technology to prepare students for the real world. The world was filled with high technology and to get a good job, a person needed to know how to use a computer and other high technological devices very well. Technology also made life easier and faster. LC was much caught up with technology and offered many classes concerning technology.

LC kept up with technology in many ways. The school library system was computerized to make finding books, placing holds, and checking out books much easier. There were computer labs for student use in the Freshmen Center and in the library. The Freshmen Center's television and video system was completely computerized. The school office also used computers.

LC offered many classes concerning technology. Many students took computer classes. "I take computer classes because computers are the way of life," said Kevin Kegebeen, 10. One of the most popular computer classes was keyboarding. Many business classes concerned technology, including Computer Applications and Word Processing, just to name a few. Other technology classes were Electronics, Industrial Technology, and other shop-type classes. LC also had an Internet club.

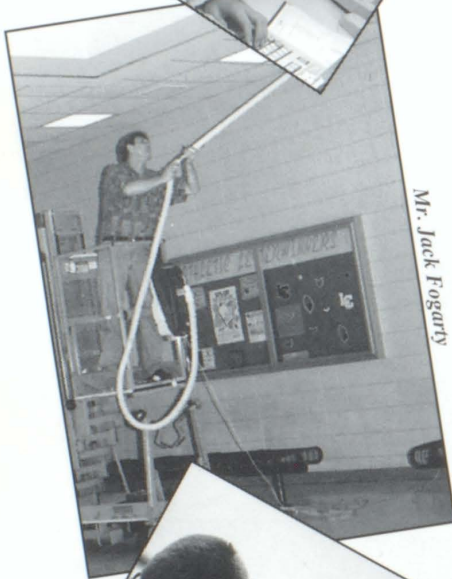
Since the world revolved around technology, everyone had to be computer literate. LC kept up with the technology to prepare students for the real world.



Melissa Prusak, 12



Laura Smith, 10



Mr. Jack Fogarty



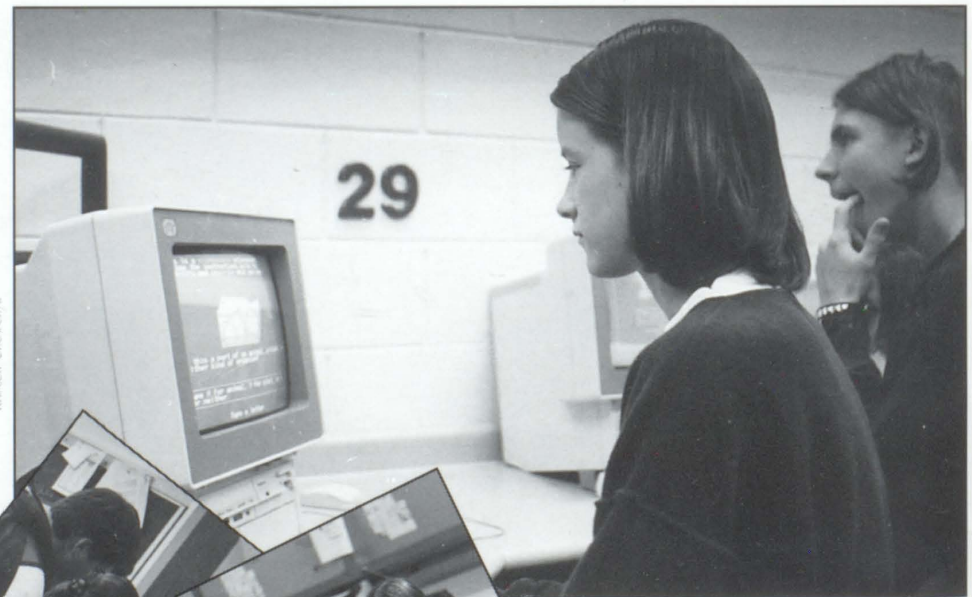
Tom Hadh, 11
Julie Lain, 10



Sean Dec, 10



Sean Faga, 9
Jim Arth, 10



SOPHOMORES STACI TOMASZEWSKI and Mike Slansky study for Biology (or concentrate on other things...) by using a computer program in the computer lab.



Mike Felton, 12



Kay Ding: Guidance Secretary
Andrea Rodovich: Special Education Teacher; Marian College (B.A.), Ill South Bend (M.S.)
Kathy Rosinski: Business, Computers; BPA Sponsor; Ball State (B.S.), Ill. (M.S.)
Shirley Ruff: Guidance Secretary
Roy Rutherford: Chemistry Honors; Ill. (B.S., M.S.)
Carolyn Saker: Music Aide



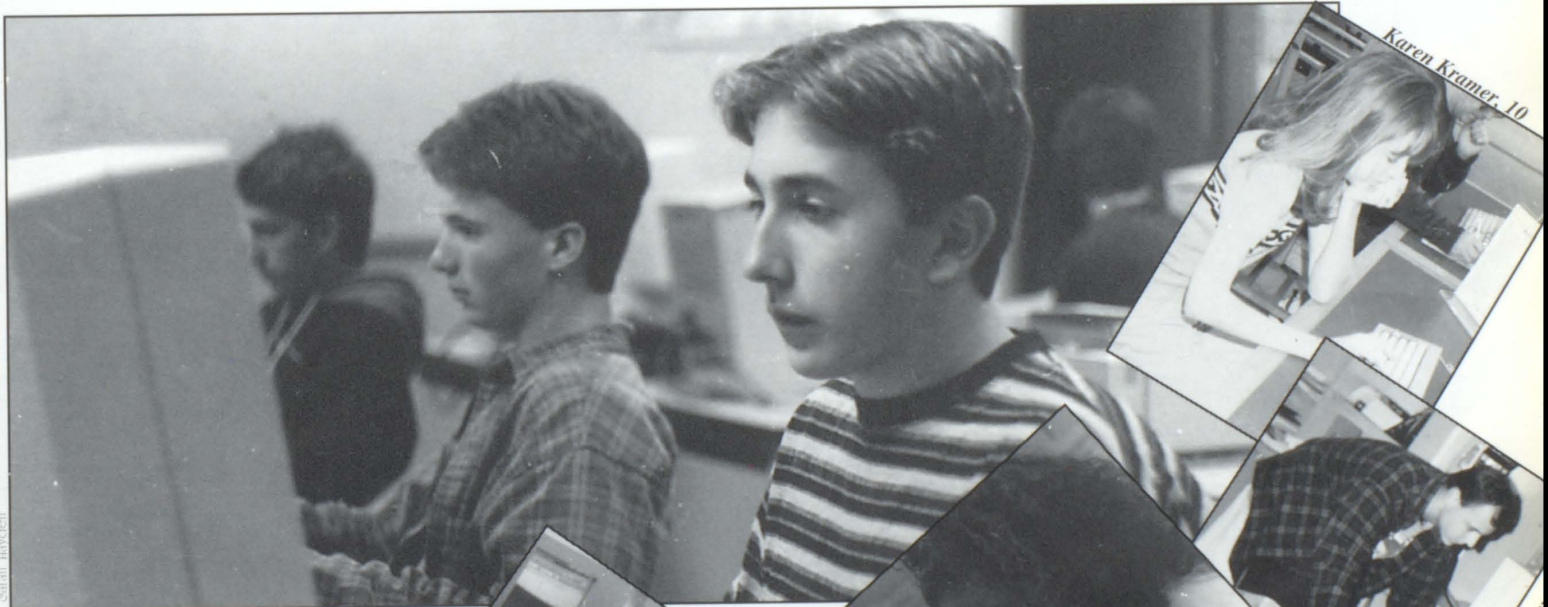
Cindy Schulte: Special Education Aide
Judy Seehausen: Counselor, Summer School English; D.I.L. D.I.C. (M.S. +30)
Carole Selund: English; Valparaiso Il. (B.A., M.A.S.)
Barbara Serynek: Social Worker
Donna Sewell: Special Education Aide
Judith Stafish: U.S. History; Ill. (B.A.), Ill. (M.S.)



Rudy Skorupa: Physics, Astronomy; Head Track Coach; Head Cross-Country Coach; DePaul Il. (B.A.) D.I.C. (M.S.)
Glen Smith: Special Education Aide
Dawn Spisak: Business Law, Intro. Business, Keyboarding, Computer Applications; Eastern Illinois Il. (B.A.)
Debbie Slack: Special Education; Special Olympics; Emerson College (B.S.), Il. of Mass. (M.S.)
Fred Stamate (not pictured): IC Security
Randy Starewicz: Math; Purdue University (B.S., M.S.)
Marcy Stemp: Math; Academic Super Bowl-Math Coach; Purdue University (B.S., MAT)



Gail Stephens: Special Education Aide
Patricia Sullivan: Special Education Aide
Wayne Svetanoff: English; Indiana University (B.S., M.S.)
Cathy Tarry: Special Education Aide
Path Thiel: Athletic Office Secretary
Penny Tokoly: English; Dept. Head, Academic Decathlon, English Achievement Day; Purdue University (B.A., M.A.)



SOPHOMORE CRANT CARMICHAEL concentrates on his project during his Visual Basic Computer Programming class.

Steve Pokrajac, 11

Karen Kramer, 10

Tim Matheson

Jen Gescheidler, 12

TEACHING WITH A PASSION

Finally, a teacher who understands I might not get it the first time she says it. I now have a grade I am proud to take home. And I have a special school trip to look forward to. And I feel really good about what we are doing for the community. I never knew school could be so rewarding.

Yes, all teachers met the basic requirements. They knew their material. They had interesting lectures. They worried whether their students learned, but there were those teachers who always went the extra mile. They were the teachers who could always be found after school hours in their classrooms—usually surrounded by several students who needed help or desired extra work.

They were the teachers who gave up weekends and sometimes vacation breaks to make sure we had some on-site educational experiences. Teachers played a big part in a student's success in school. A good teacher can be defined as one who helps the student to learn. They found better ways to reach out to the students and help them learn, rather than forcing the students to listen. A student can sit in a classroom for hours and not learn anything. When given the same information taught in a more interesting way, chances are more students will listen and participate in class.

Patience was one of the best qualities a teacher could have. "Mrs. Crooks is a good teacher. She makes sure the kids understand her, and if they don't—she'll keep on explaining it until they do," said Julie Iain, 10.

Making the class so that students would listen was something a good teacher could do. Brian Balnic, 10, said, "Mr. Birmingham makes class fun to the point where you want to learn."

Then there were those who spent their spare time in the interest of the students. "Mr. Clark gives all his time to help others, not only in school, but in stuff like the food drive," said Jody Wanika, 11.

Many students found the best teachers were the most challenging. "Mrs. Kopchik was a hard teacher, but I learned the most from her," said Jason Bates, 12.



Mr. Van Eaton



Ms. De St. Jean



Ms. Malsch



Ms. Sullivan



Ms. Wrona



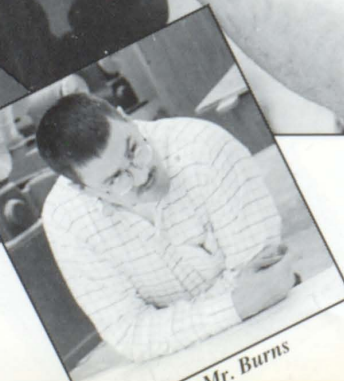
Ms. Carnecki



MR. CHUCK DOLLEN exhibits an authentic Ku Klux Klan mask on Neil Oseka, 11, during his U.S. History class.



Mr. Van Eaton



Mr. Burns



Jim Tonkovich: DE/Swimming; Boys' and Girls' Swimming; E. Illinois II. (B.S.), Indiana University (M.S.)
 Andy Trevino (not pictured): All School IIBT; Fresh football, and varsity wrestling coach; III. (B.S.)
 Tami Trujillo: Spanish; Freshman Spirit Team; D.II. (B.A.)
 JoAn Utzsch: Freshmen Center Secretary
 Louis Valsec: Biology; Indiana University (B.A., M.S.)
 Steven Vandenburg: Psychologist
 Elizabeth VanDusseldorp: Biology; Loyola (B.S.), Chicago State University (M.S.)



Mike VanAlton: Chemistry/Physics; Swimming, Athletic Letter Winners; Purdue University (B.S.)
 Tim Vaseen: Special Education; girls' track head coach; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Butler II. (B.S.) Purdue University (M.S.)
 Larry Veracoe: Psychology, Economics; jr. baseball, Freshman basketball; Purdue University (BSN)
 David Vignocchi: English; Indiana State University (M.S.)
 Ed Walter: Computer Programming; LSIJ (B.S.) Purdue (M.S.)
 Meva Weaver: Physical Science; Manchester College (B.S.)



Dixie Whitehouse: English; Creative Writing; Anderson II. (B.A.), Indiana University (M.S.)
 Sally Wilkins: Business; Ball State II. (B.S.), Indiana University N.W. (M.S.)
 Sandy Wright: Counselor; Dollars for Scholars; Franklin College (B.A.), Purdue University (M.S. + 30)
 Lorrie Wrona: English; St. Mary-of-the-Woods College (B.A.), Governors' State University (M.A.)
 Maureen Yaeger: Art; Illinois St. II. (B.S.), D.II. (M.S.)
 Debbie Yates (not pictured): In-School supervisor
 Kerry Zajicek: Math; JITS competition, National Honor Society; Purdue University (B.S., M.S.)



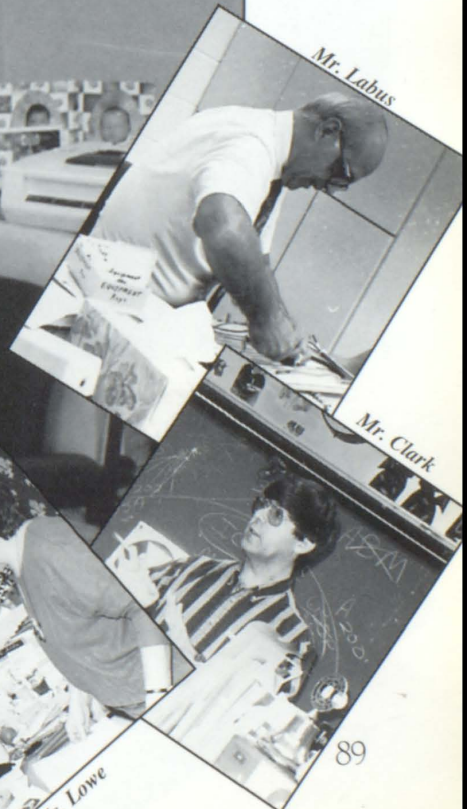
MS. DEBORAH BAGLEY organizes her desk for her new job as a home/school facilitator. She provided assistance and support to students with social and emotional needs that affected their learning.



Ms. Rhynear



Ms. Lowe



Mr. Labus

Mr. Clark

LOOKING FOR LASTING CONNECTIONS...



"Mirror, mirror on the wall, who is the fairest, friendliest, smartest, trendiest, richest, happiest one of all?" Behold the truth that all people are more alike than different, no matter their size or the color of their eyes, hair, or skin. No matter their looks or brains or allowances given to them."

All people must communicate with one another, all like to laugh and play, and all need an education, and that is where LC fits.

Throughout LC experiences, emotions, disappointments, and and friends, some of forgotten while others decisions.

Under each student's carefree hustle and hustle place, all containing action, beauty, sorrow, wonder, excitement, learning, and moments of profound realization that people were precious.



students shared countless frustrations, satisfactions, conversations with classmates which were instantly would impact life

brilliant smile, the of teenage life took



AFTER A SOCCER practice in the mud, Mary Graham, 9, enjoys a cookie as a well deserved reward.

GIGGLING IN EXCITEMENT, sophomores Jelena Damjanovic, Vesna Drljaca, and Donna Djurich sit in the cafeteria foyer before school.





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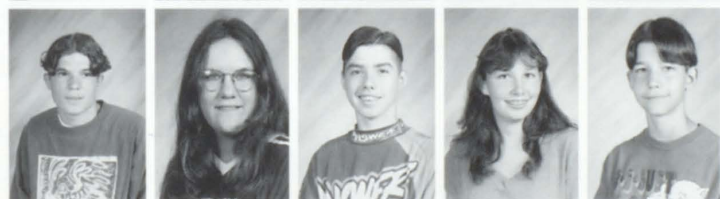
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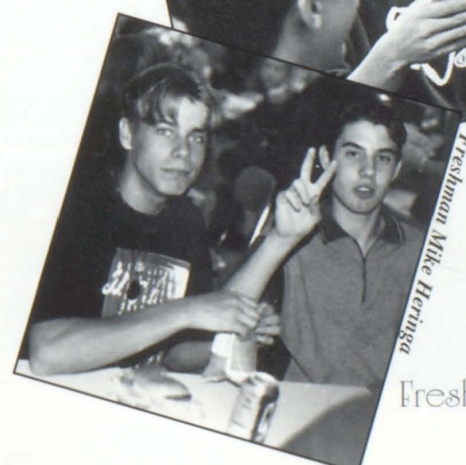
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Heather Lager and friend, Freshmen



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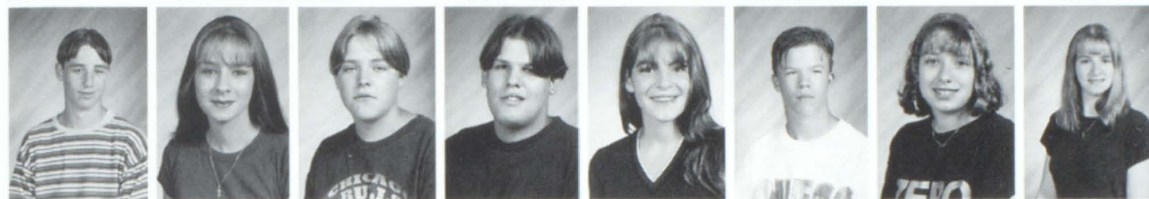




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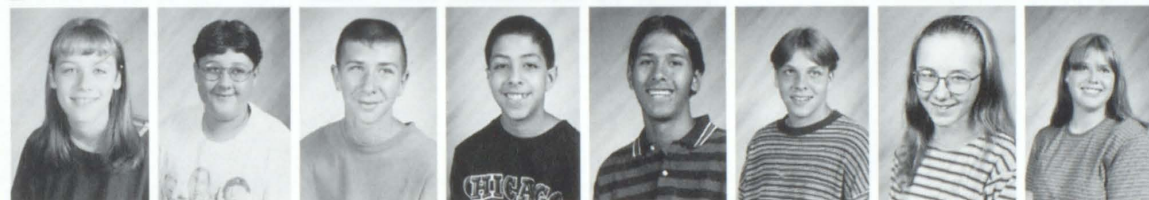
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Freshman John Brever



Freshman gym class



Freshman Dave Lettuga and friends



Freshmen Heather Logger and Brian Miller



Freshmen students on Field Day

Freshman Kari Lukasik



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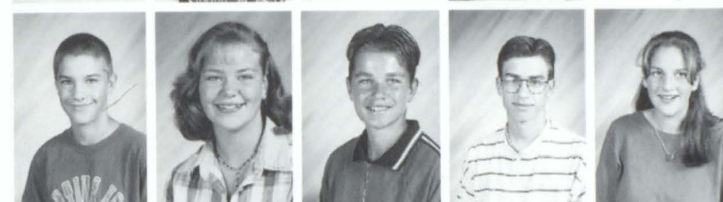
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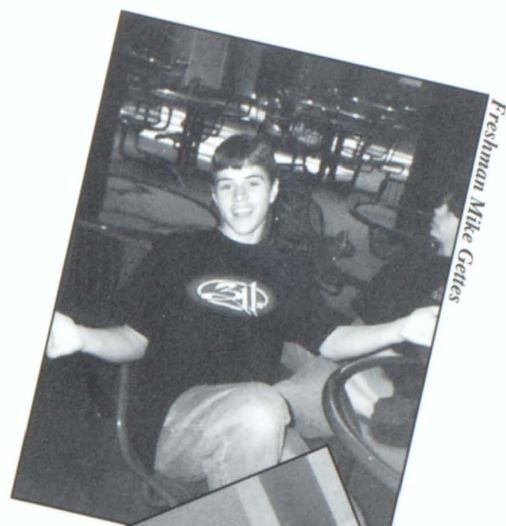
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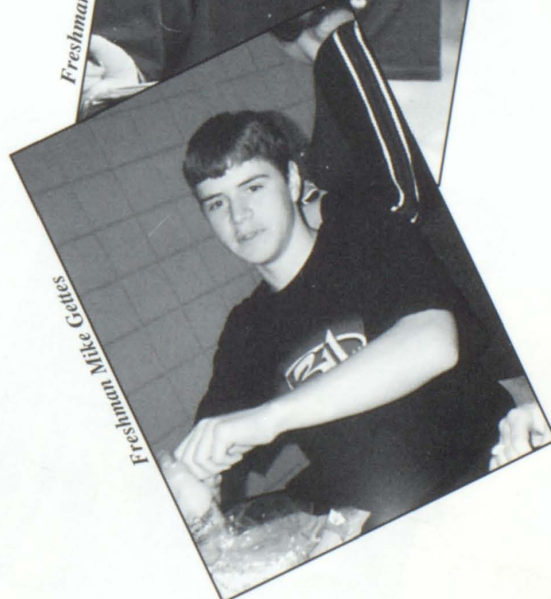
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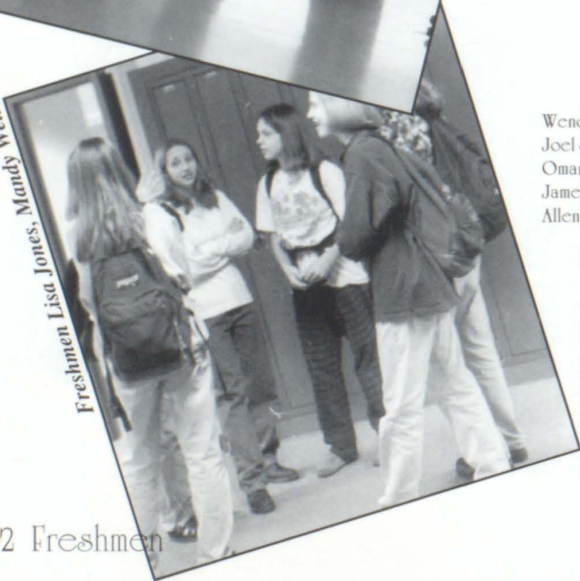
Freshmen Kyle Stevens, Rachel Thompson and Friends



Freshmen boys



Freshmen Lisa Jones, Mandy Wells





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Bradley Vanderzee
Christopher Vannevel
Jason Vanvolkenburg



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Kristina Varro
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Kathryn Widiger
Jessica Wiejak



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Kate Wildes
Christopher Wlickas
Michael Wilkins
Paul Winkley
Joshua Wittgren
Ewa Wojnarowicz



Barbara Woltd
Laura Wolf
Thomas Wolf
Nick Wychocki
Laura Yakubec
Meghan Yancey
Carrie Yannuzzi



Paul Lukas and Tim Pawl, Juniors Dave Barbick and Emily Warburton

Freshman Christina Piekarz, Sophomores



Freshmen Kari Lukasik, Kara Freeland and Friend





Emily Yannuzzi
Bradley Yates
Mariel Yekich



Shelly Yetgovich
Angela Yurkanin
Nicole Zandy



Jill Zarnecki
Eric Zell
Eric Zentz



Lucas Zuzich

Freshman Jason Jendres, Steve Waterstraat and Brianne



Lukowski

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Freshman Carrie Mozin and Sophomore Kim Clayton



Freshmen Rich Lana and John Carter



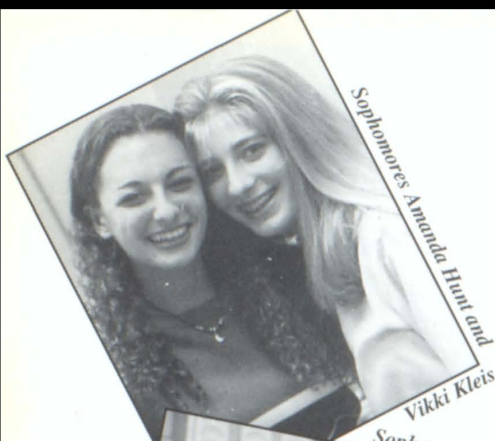
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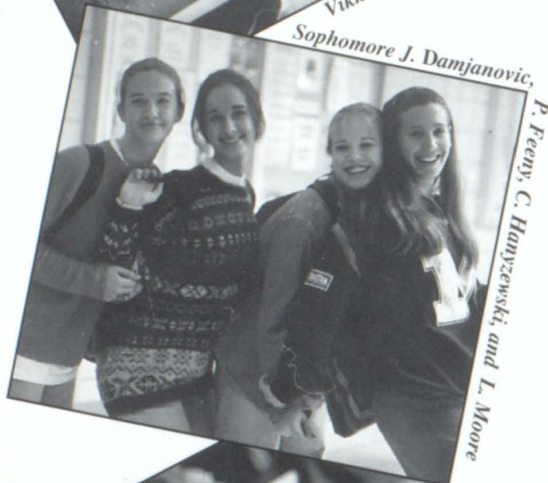
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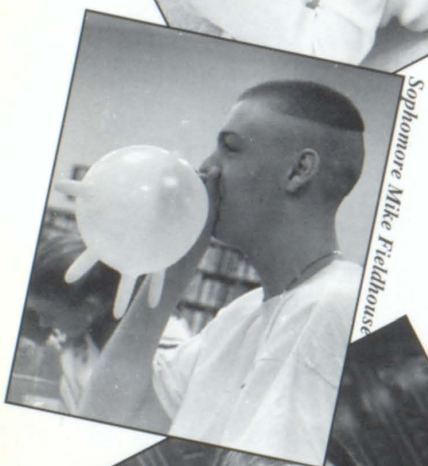
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Sophomore J. Damjanovic, P. Feeny, C. Hanyzewski, and L. Moore



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Sophomore Mike Fieldhouse



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Heather Acheff
Cynthia Adams
Rick Adams
Aisha Ahmed

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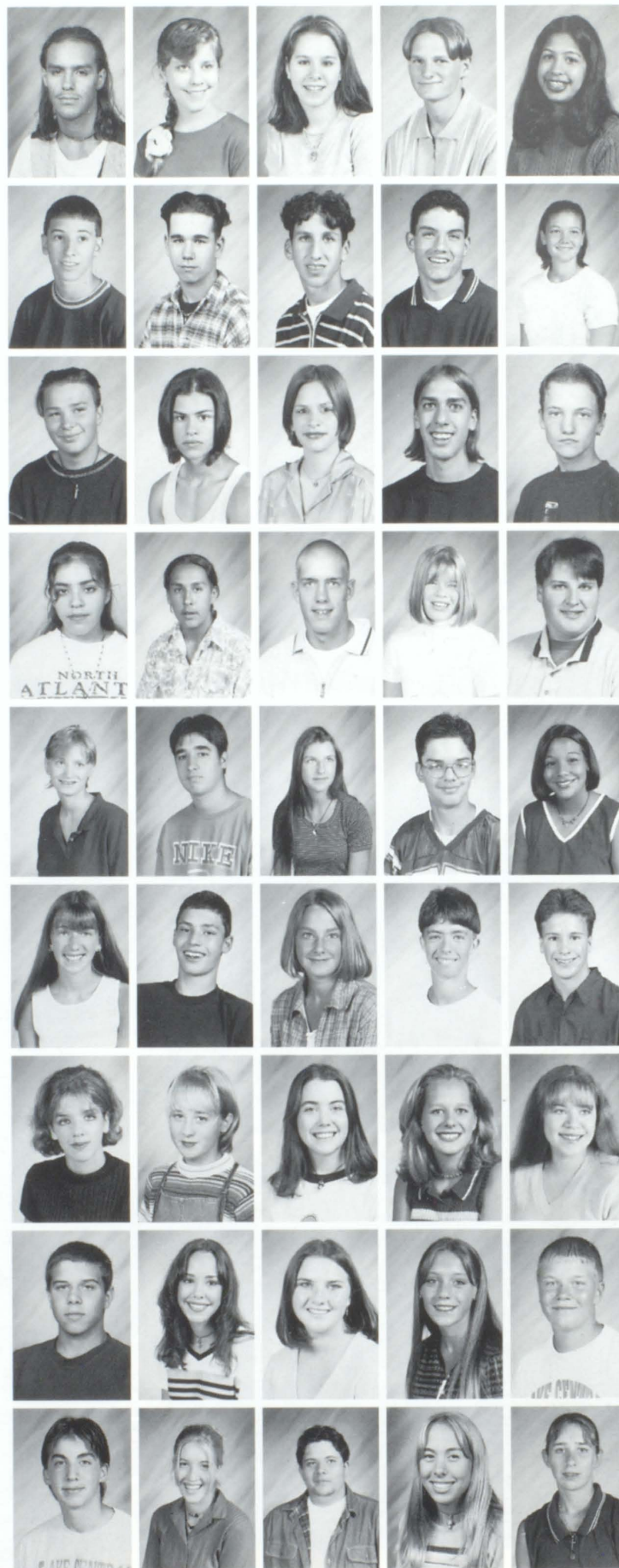
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Marc Cantolon
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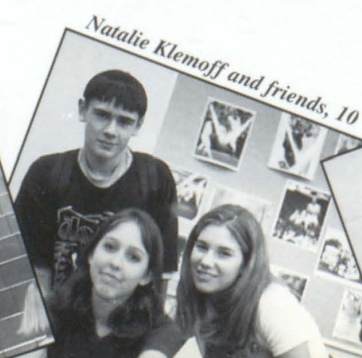
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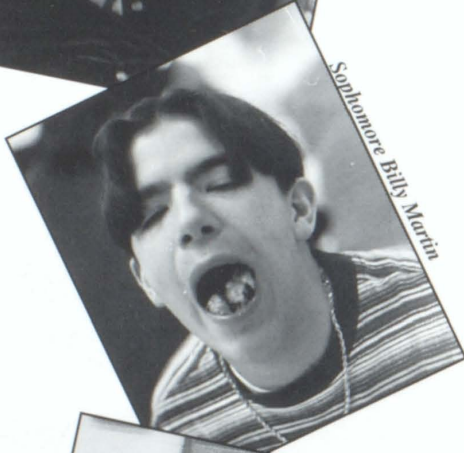
Mike Siasny and friend, 10



Sophomore Mike Evans



Sophomore Stephanie Barth and friend



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Sophomore Megan Glover



Freshman Kris Knudsen

Ginger Grammer
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Samantha Grooms



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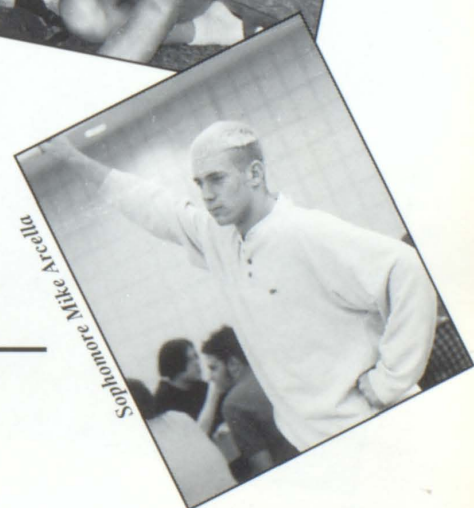
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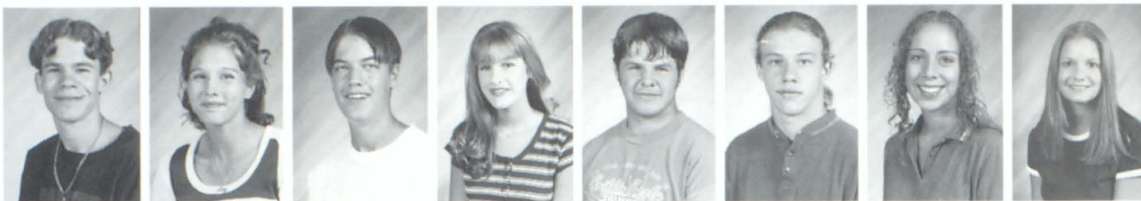
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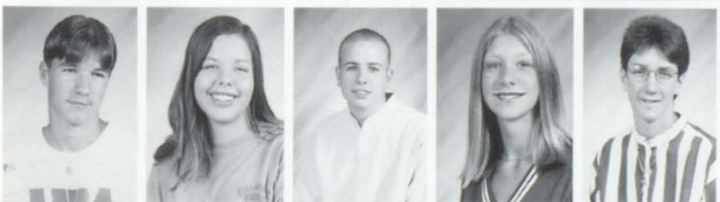
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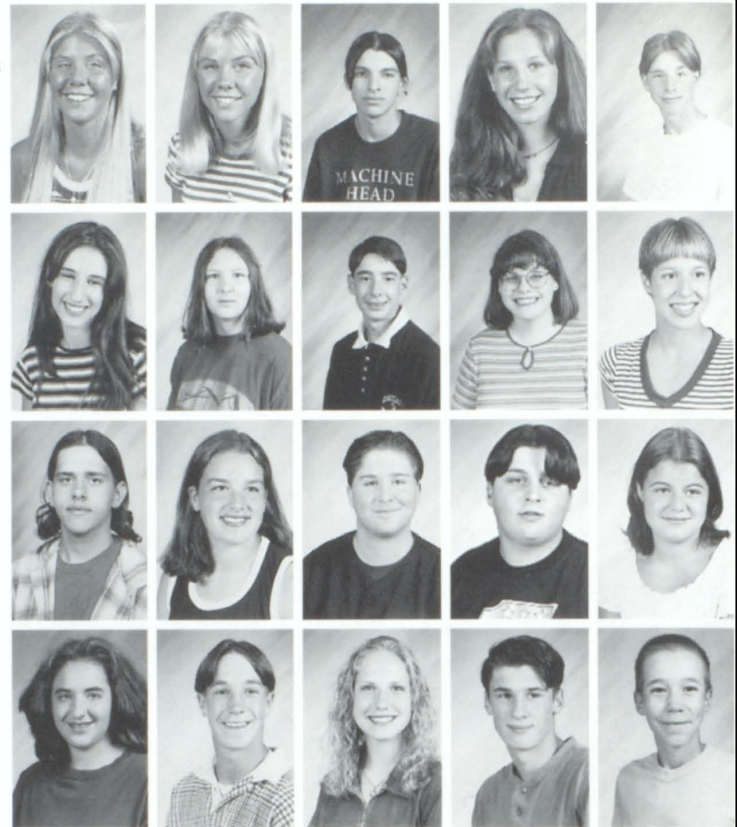
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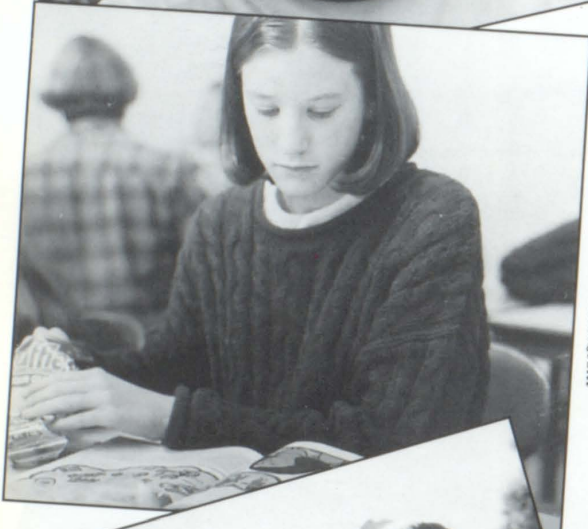
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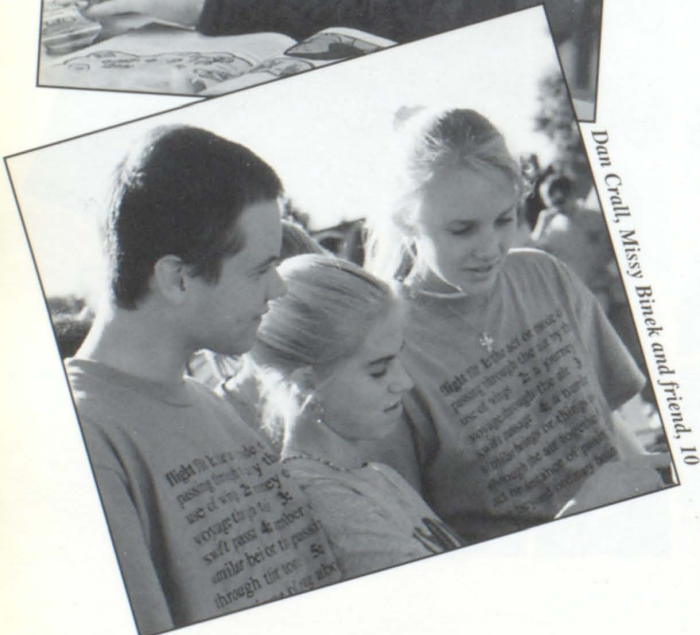
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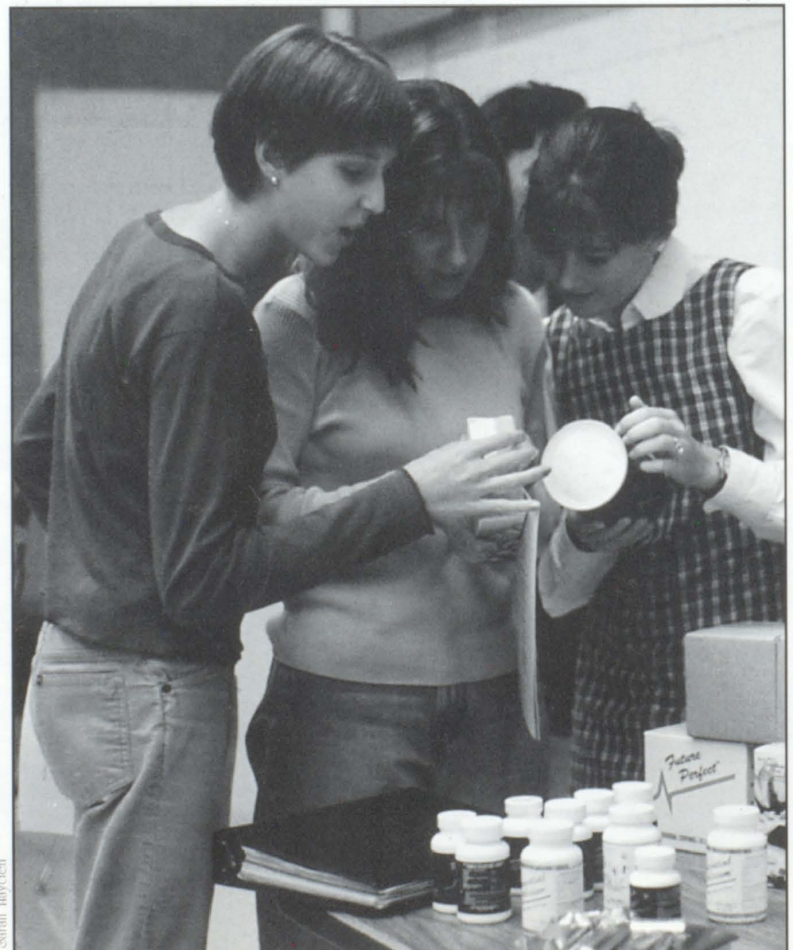
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Dan Crall, Missy Binek and friend, 10



Sarah Hayden

LAKE CENTRAL SWIMMERS Mandy Muenich, Kim Clayton, and Nicole Lloyd, 10, look at new products to help them move faster in the water. A lecture was held to introduce the new Body Wise products.



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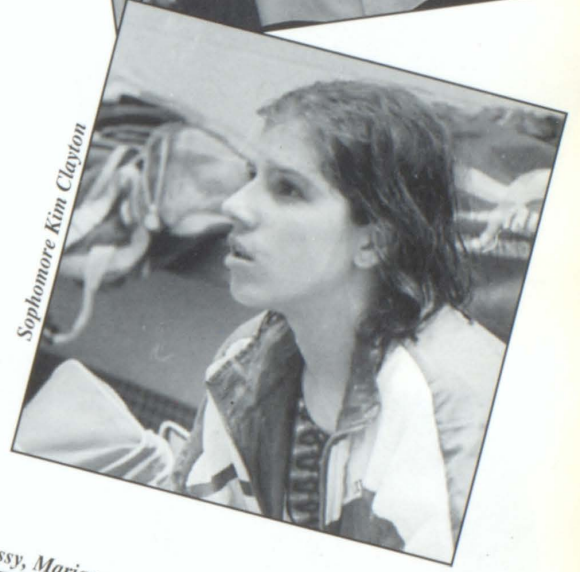
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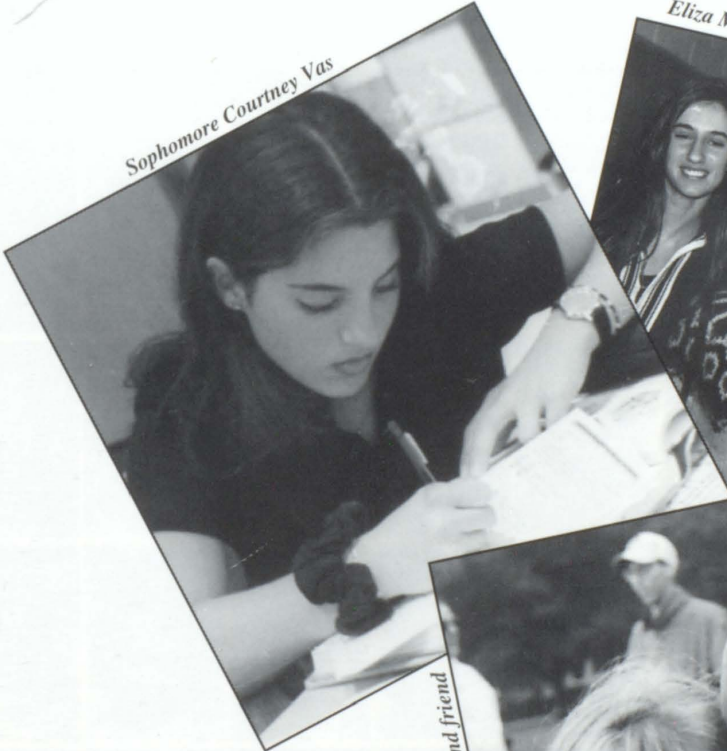
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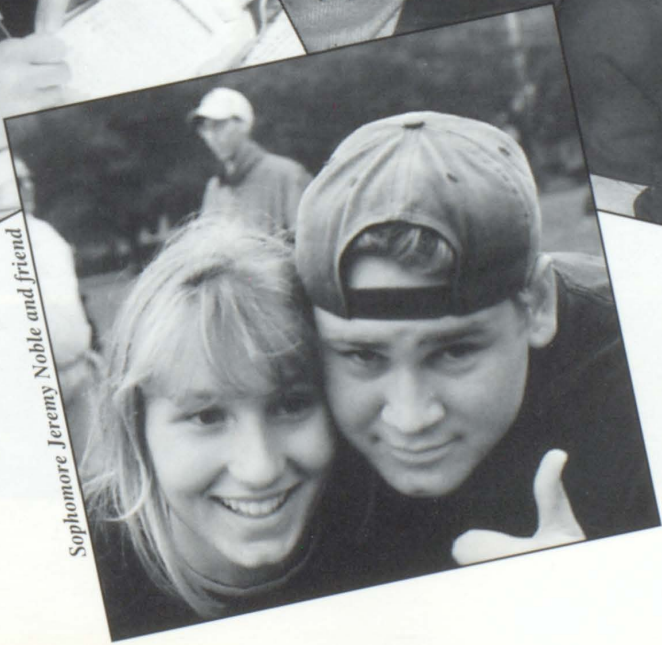
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Eliza Morgan, Kristy Hussey, Marianne Zemen, 10



Sophomore Jeremy Noble and friend



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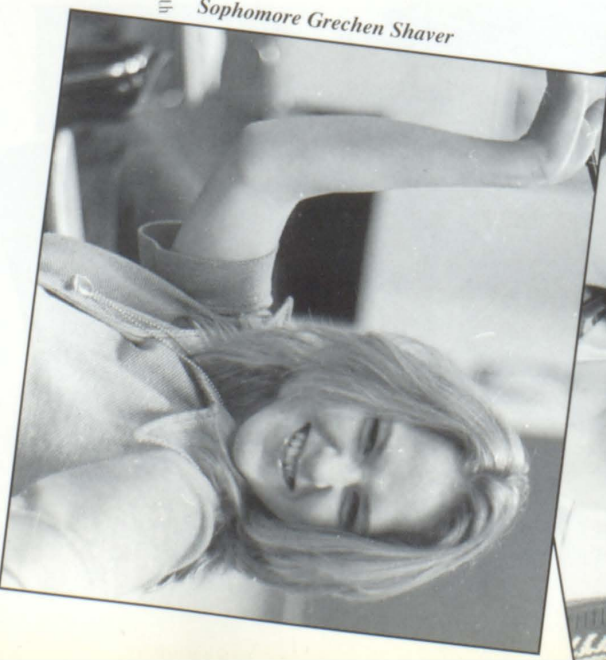
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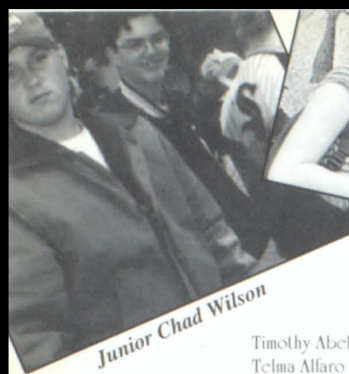
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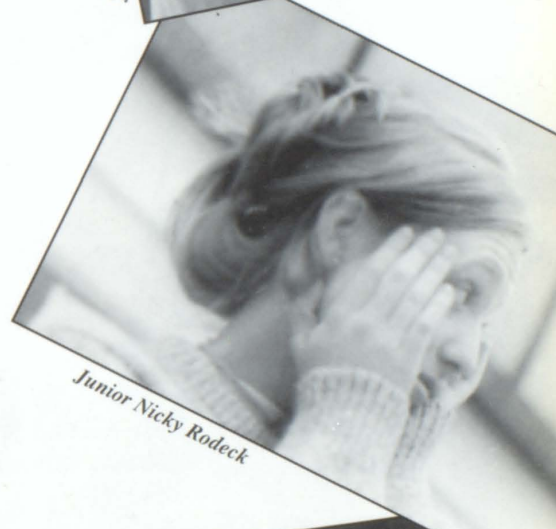


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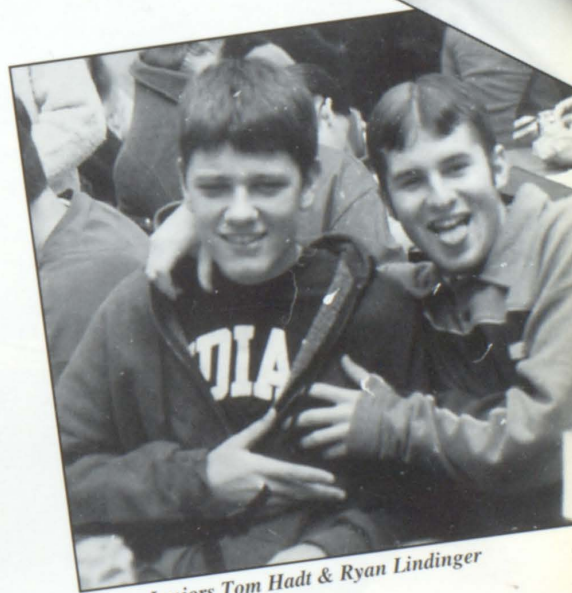
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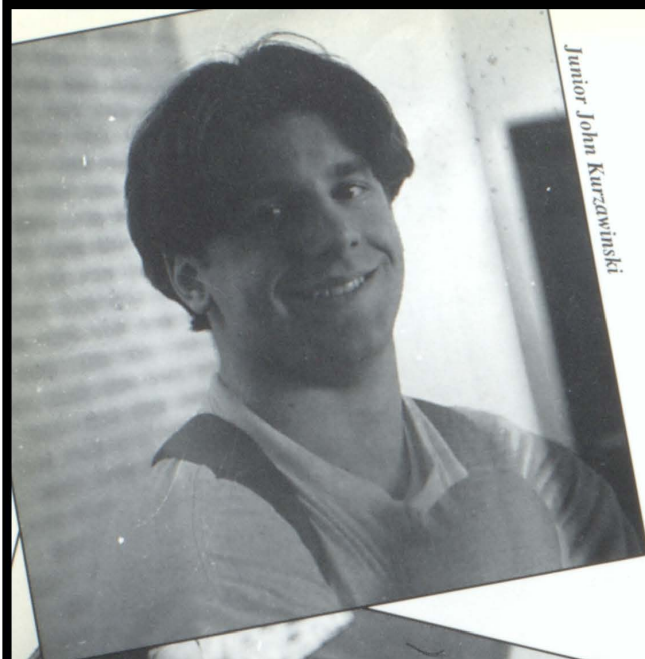


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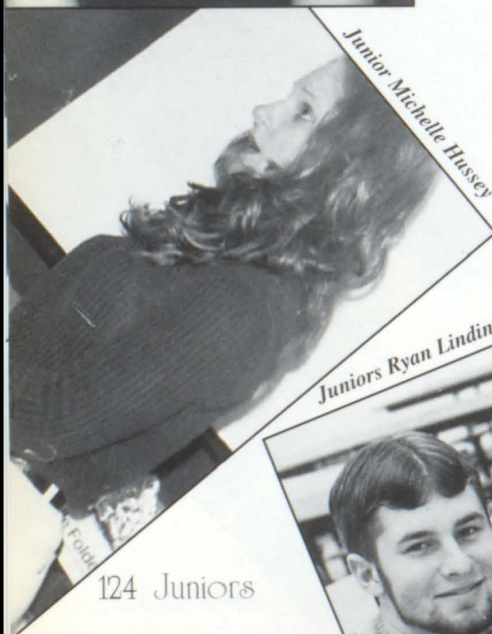
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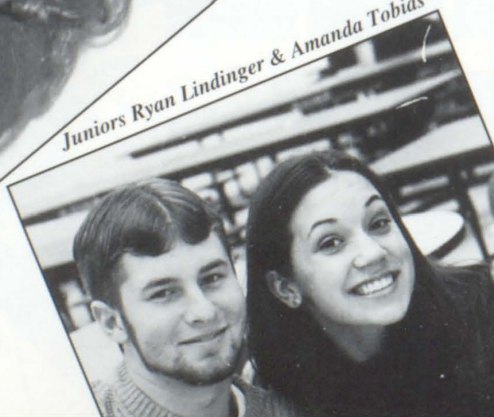
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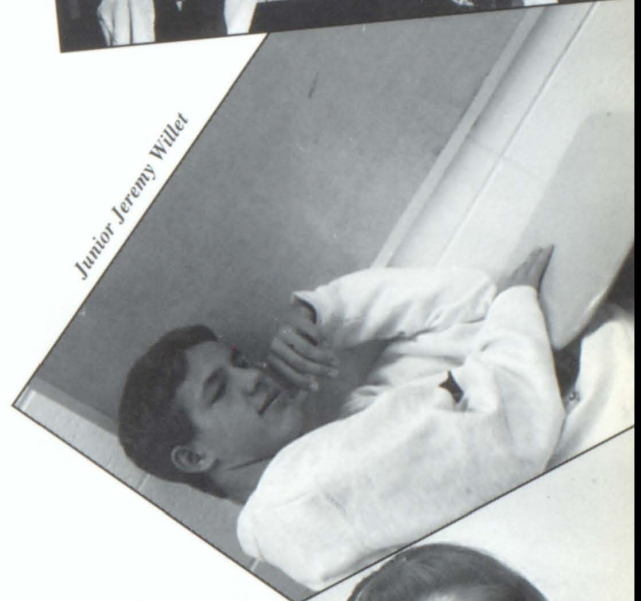


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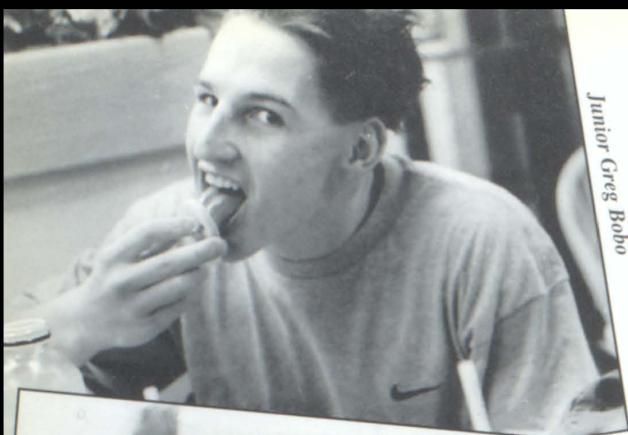


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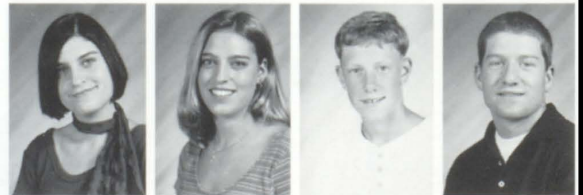
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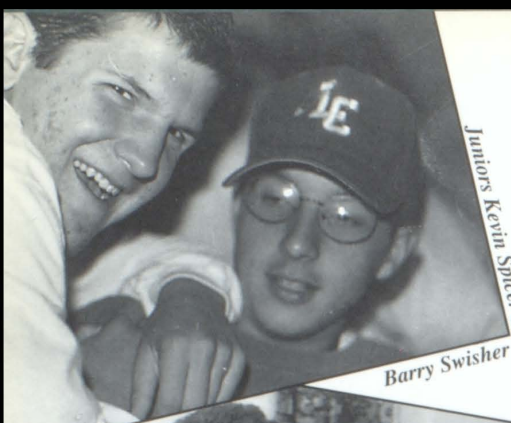
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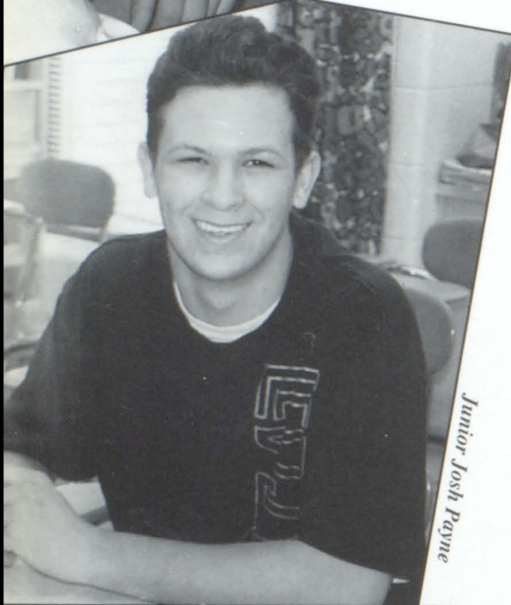
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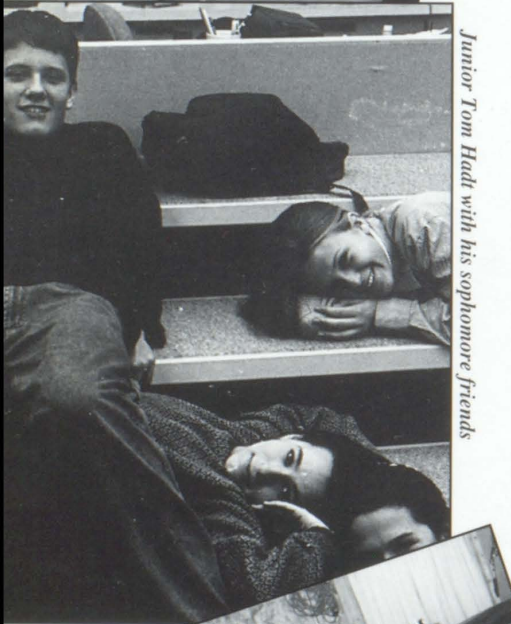
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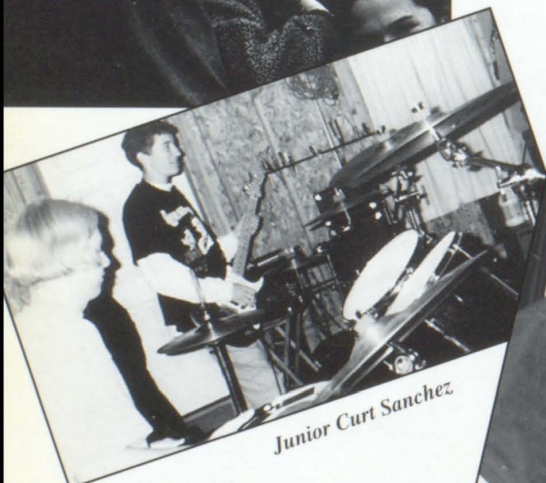
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Junior Tom Hadt with his sophomore friends



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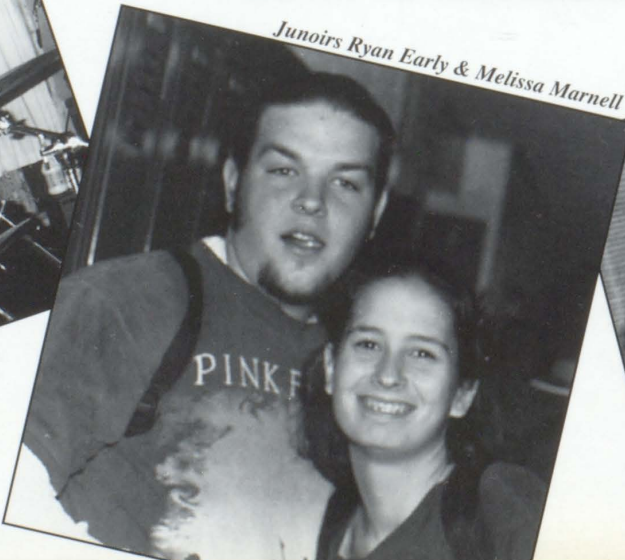
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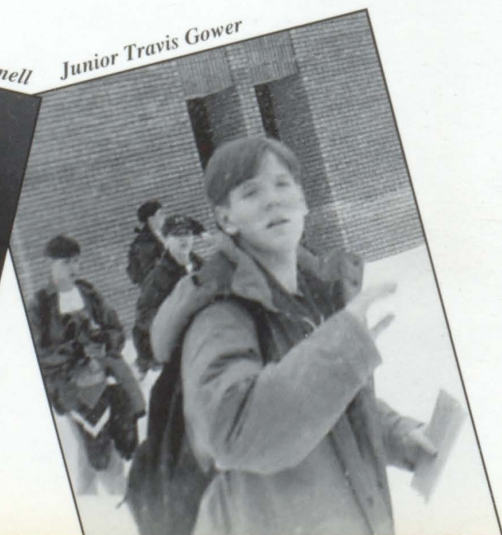
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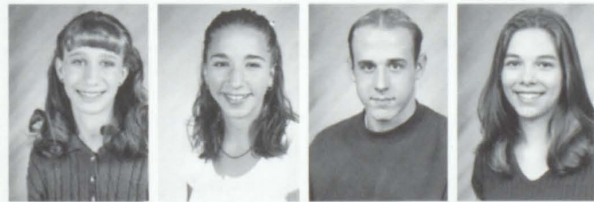
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Mr. Clark & students

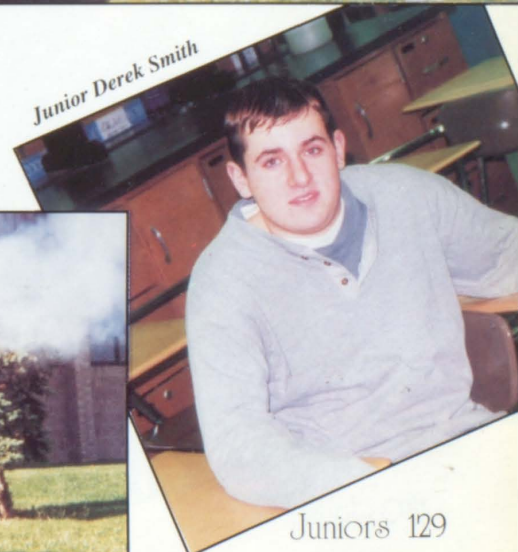
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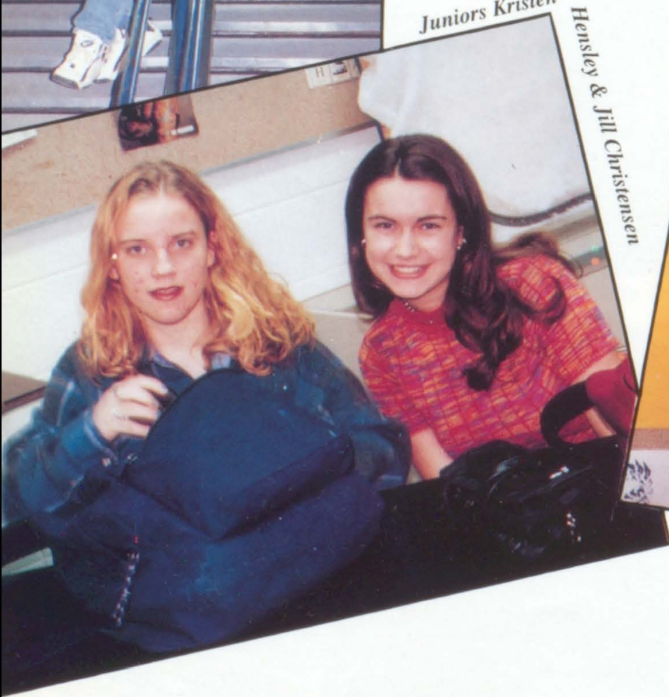
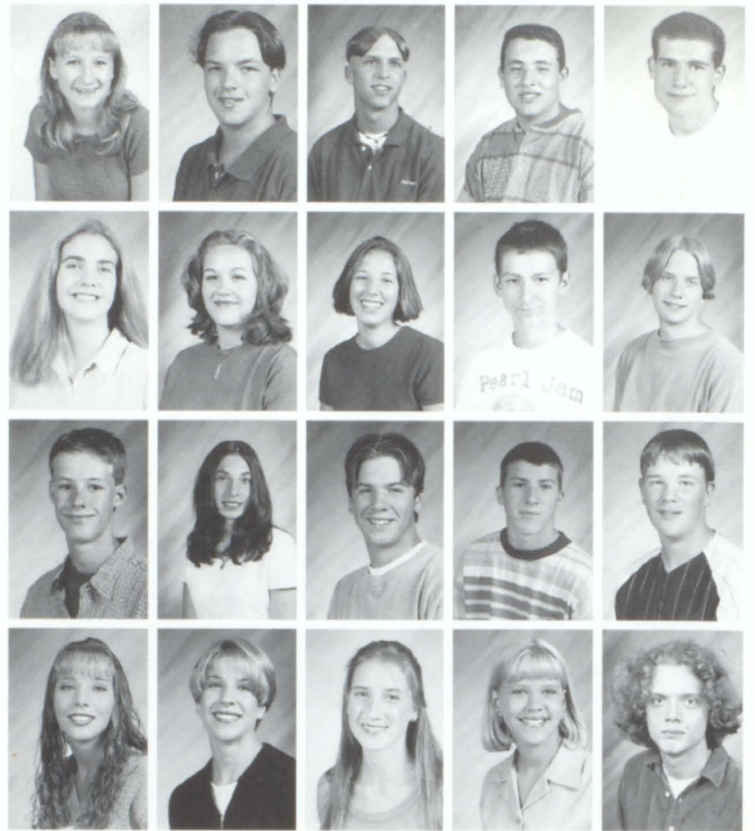
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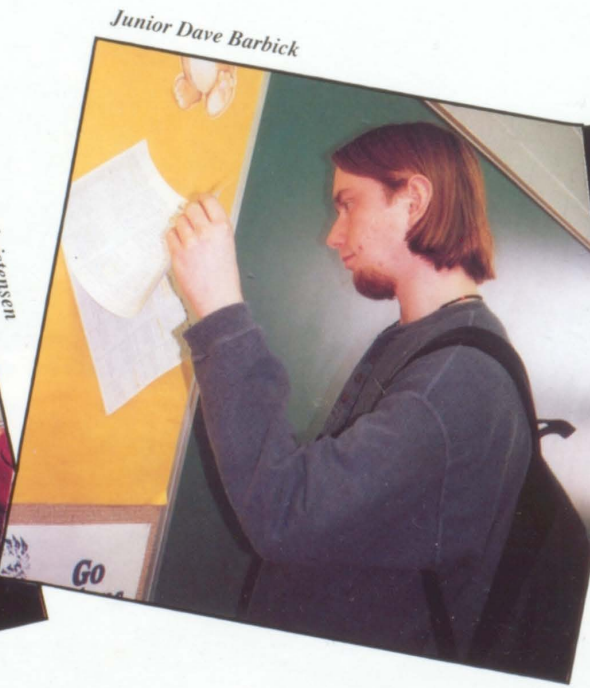
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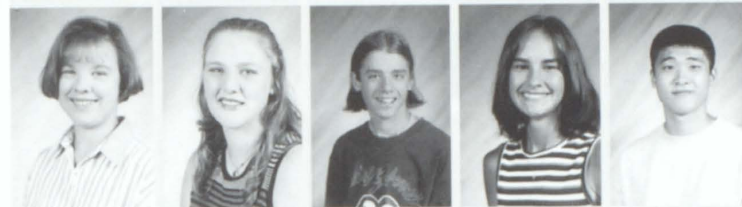
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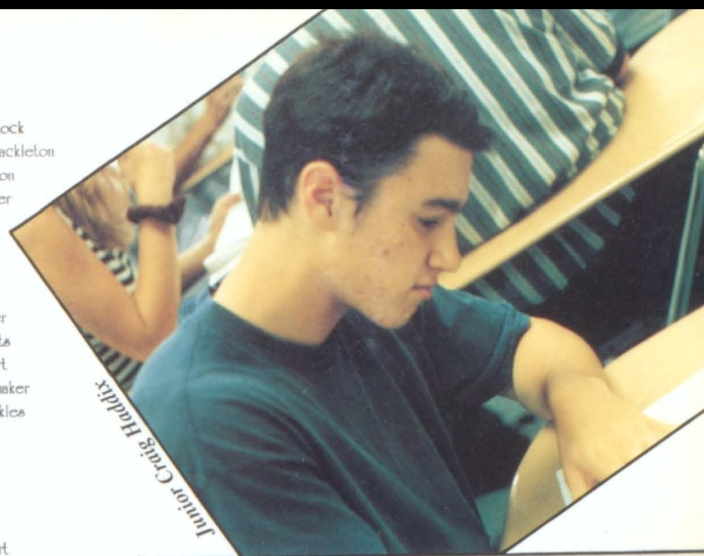
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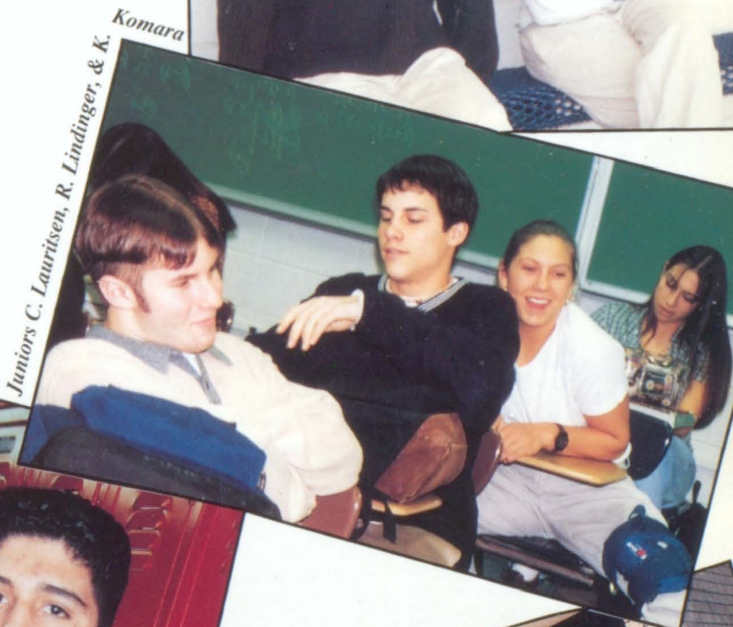
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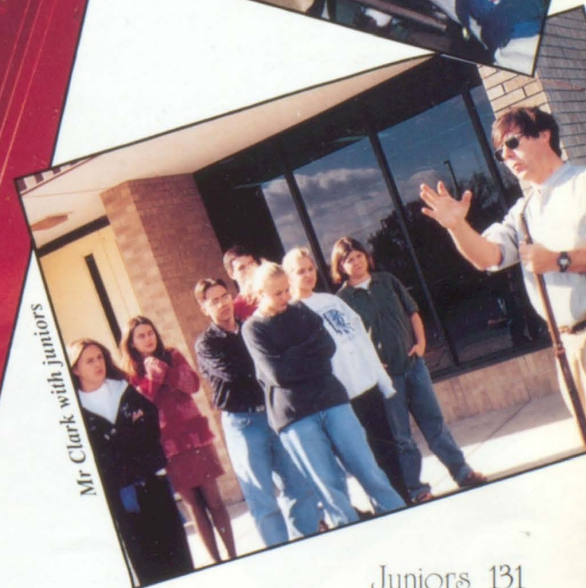
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Mr. Clark with juniors

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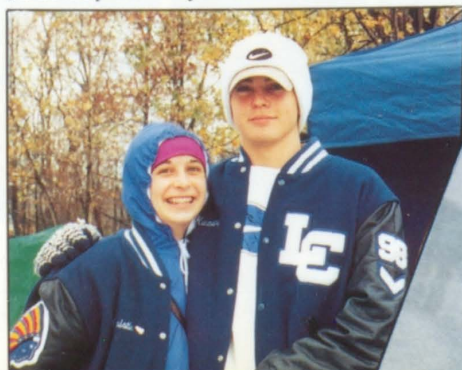
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Junior Marlo Gil



Juniors Kyle Kwasny & Christie Bodnar



Junior Sarah Allen



"Oh Those High School Days"

Four years ago, 560 dazed but hopeful freshmen walked through the doors of the new facility for the first time. Eyes gazing skyward in wonder, their feet trod on carpet so dense their footsteps could not be heard. It was beautiful; it was state-of-the-art; it was scary—any way they looked at it, it added another adjustment to their teen years.

Meant as a separation from the high school that would give freshmen an extra year to adjust, the Class of 1997 would see changes and hear arguments about the effectiveness of the Freshmen Center throughout their 4-year stint. By the fall of 1997, their first year after graduation, separate starting times would no longer be offered; both the high school and the Freshmen Center would start at 7:30 a.m. The separate lunch for freshmen, however, was to continue even as LC looked forward to Block 8 scheduling for the fall.

Some of those freshmen chose not to wait until sophomore year to experience life at the high school. By enrolling in certain classes, they ventured over the 8-foot wide hall that connected the two different worlds, there to be met by 2,000 anxious sardines—Hall was not exactly the width of the stately Dartmouth Hall.

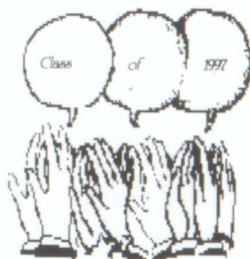
Nor would they soon forget their days in the Freshmen Center, as they realized many high school classes were scheduled in the new addition. They would, however, forever hold the distinction of being the first class to open the Freshmen Center and graduate four years later.

Desiring always to prove who they were, the Senior Class chose the white rose as its class flower. Striving to stay with the times, silver reigned as class color. The class motto gave the Class of 1997 something to ponder as they drove on into the new and more difficult world of real life. "We cannot live for yesterday's dreams, but only for today and tomorrow's reality."

The Senior Class' color was silver!



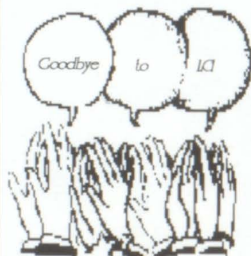
Class of 1997



The Senior Class' flower was a white rose!



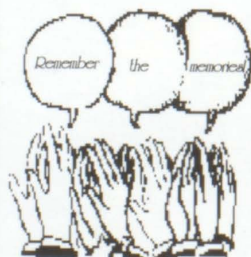
Goodbye to LC!



"We cannot live for tomorrow's dreams, but only for today and yesterday's reality."



Remember the memories!





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Imran Ahmed
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Melissa Alexander
Serim Ali
Mark Alvarado
Katherine Anderson



Charles Andrews
Amy Androff
Kristine Antkowiak
Raquel Arujo
Eric Armstrong
Glenn Arndt
Julie Arterburn
Missy Avalos
Rehael Bedeusz



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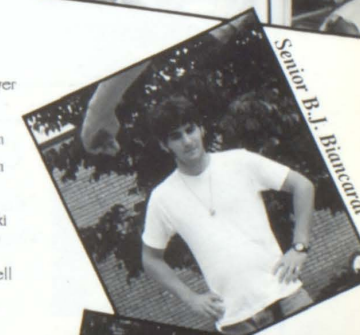
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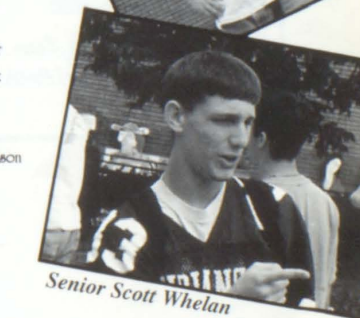
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Brian Caldwell
Andrea Campbell



Rhagan Carey
Michelle Carter
Sarah Chadwick
Eric Chavez
Nikko Cherry
Lauren Christensen
Daniel Clark
Melissa Clark
Elena Colon





Certificate of Birth

"Tim, follow your dreams! We are very proud of you, Congratulations!"

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Nicole

This certifies that Timothy Michael Doran was born at 8:37 a.m., Friday, the 8th day of June, 1979, at 7lbs. 9 oz 21 inches, in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Dear Steve, we wish you all the best- you deserve it! We love you!"

Mom, Dad, and Marlo

This certifies that Steve M. Gil was born at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, the 13th day of February, 1979, at 8 lbs. 7oz. 21 inches, in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Congratulations Brian! We're very proud of you. May all your dreams come true."

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Doug

This certifies that Brian Edward Boier was born at 10:30 a.m., Sunday, the 13th day of August, 1978 at 9 lbs. 14 oz. 23 inches, in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Congratulations! Follow your dreams, pursue you goals, be yourself!"

Love,
Mom & Dad

This certifies that Ryan Smith was born at 11:34 p.m., Friday the 25th day of May, 1979 at 7 lbs. 5oz. 21 inches in St. Louis, Missouri.



Certificate of Birth

"Never stop learning and you will always be young at heart!"

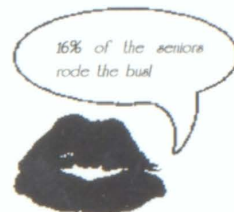
Love,
Dad, Mom, & Sara

This certifies that Amy Lynn Salach was born at 2:10 p.m., Wednesday, the 4th day of April, 1979, at 3lbs. 12oz. 17 inches, in Merrillville, IN.





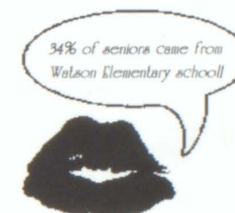
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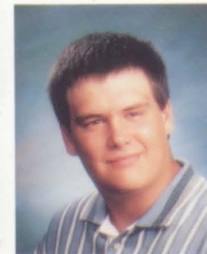
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Allison Flagg
Jennifer Flickinger
Stan Fosselle
Nicole Frank
Emily Frech



Certificate of Birth

"You've had a great senior year. This is just the beginning. We're proud of you."

Love,

Mom, Dad, & Heidi

This certifies that Emily Nicole Hamrick was born at 3:10 p.m. Friday the 6th day of April, 1979, at 9 lbs. 6 oz 20 1/2 inches, in Crown Point, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Congratulations! You did it. We know you'll make the right decision for the future! We're proud of you!"

Love, Mom & Dad

This certifies the Valoria Elaine Roberts was born at 3:20 a.m. Wednesday, the 7th day of March, 1979 at 7 lbs. 8 oz 22 inches, in Crown Point, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Congratulations! We're very proud of you. Follow your dreams and may life bring you happiness."

Love, Mom, Dad, & Carl

This certifies that Brianna Smalley was born at 10:29 p.m., Tuesday the 21st day of August, 1979 at 8 lbs. 3 oz 19 1/2 inches in Elmhurst, ILL.



Certificate of Birth

"We love you and are proud of you! Remember to always put God first."

Love,

Mom & Dad

This certifies that Rachel Christine Pratt was born at 11:24 p.m., Wednesday, the 5th day of September, 1979 at 8 lbs. 5 oz. 21 inches, in Merrillville, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"We wish you HEALTH and HAPPINESS! Thanks for the memories, We're so proud of you!"

Mom, Dad, & J.T.

This certifies that Jeffrey Michael Mysga was born at 12:20 a.m. Saturday, the 26th day of August, 1978 at 8 lbs. 4 oz. 20 inches, in Hammond, IN.



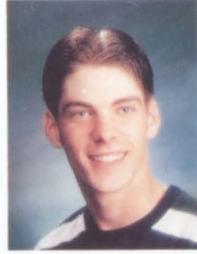


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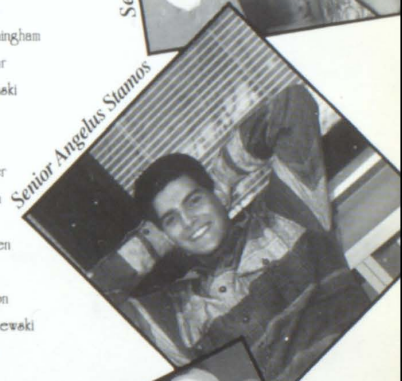
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Senior Allison Flagg & friend



Certificate of Birth

"Ryan, we are very proud of you.
May all your hopes and dreams
come true!"

Love, Mom, Dad, & Eric

*This certifies that Ryan Joshua Zentz was born at 6:13 a.m.,
Thursday, the 21st day of June, 1979, at 9 lbs. 0 oz., 21 inches, in
Chicago Heights, I.L.L.*



Certificate of Birth

"Amber, Congratulations, we are
very proud of you!"

Love,
Mom, Heather, & Naomi

*This certifies that Amber May Borsic was born at 5:57 a.m.,
Saturday, the 15th day of August, 1979, at 7 lbs. 4 oz., 20 1/4
inches, in Hammond, IN.*



Certificate of Birth

"Be all that you can be. Take time out
to enjoy it all!"

Mom, Dad, & Alison

*This certifies that Abbey Renee Nicholls was born at 7:41 p.m.,
Wednesday, the 20th day of November, 1978, at 6 lbs., 2 oz., 19
1/2 inches, in Hammond, IN.*



Certificate of Birth

"Congratulations Heather, we love
you, good luck."

Love,
Dad, Mom, Erin, & Tony

*This certifies that Heather Luzon Putigna was born at 2:44
p.m., Friday, the 19th day of October, 1979, at 7 lbs., 13 oz., 21
inches in Harvey, I.L.L.*



Certificate of Birth

"Yes Sir, That's our baby! Con-
gratulations, K.T.!"

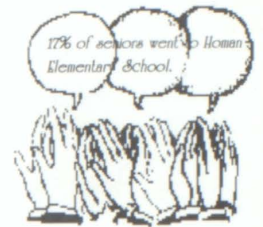
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Mom & Dad

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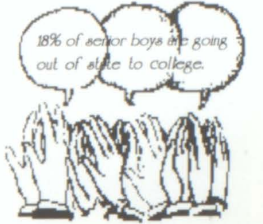




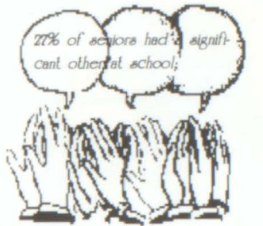
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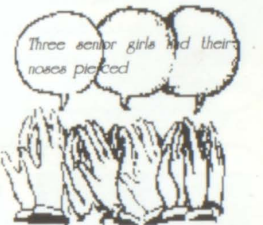
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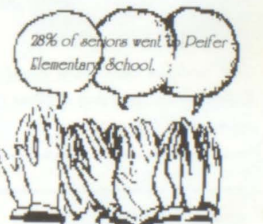
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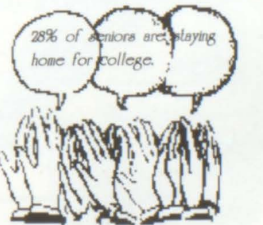
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Natalie Labus
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Andrew Ladd
Kristen Lain
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Brian LaPorte



Certificate of Birth

"We are so very proud of you!! Our love will follow you wherever you go!"

Mom, Dad, & Jenny

This certifies that Jeremy Paul Hacher was born at 1:24 p.m., Tuesday, the 19th day of December, 1978 at 9 lbs. 8 oz. 20 inches in East Chicago, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"We're so proud of you, Pam; good luck at college. We love you."

Mom & Dad

This certifies that Pamela Sue Baisden was born at 8:33 a.m., Friday, the 10th day of August, 1979 at 7 lbs. 0 oz. 20 1/2 inches in Crown Point, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Thanks for all the joy you gave us; may you reach all your goals."

Ma & Dad

This certifies that Rachel Danogyh was born at 8:47 a.m., Sunday, the 9th day of September, 1979 at 7 lbs. 6 oz. 20 inches in Harvey, ILL.



Certificate of Birth

"Congratulations! Good luck in college."

Love, Mom, Dad, Aaron, & Sara

This certifies that Cara Kuntarich was born at 6:05 p.m., Saturday, the 2nd day of June, 1979 at 8 lbs. 4 oz. 21 inches in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"We have always stood in front of you. Now we must stand behind you!"

Frank & Mom

This certifies that Kriston Grace Tollen was born at 10:26 a.m., Friday, the 8th day of June, 1979 at 6 lbs. 2 oz. 21 inches in Chicago, Ill.





Amanda Larson
Stacy Latham
Janet Latta
Megan Laude
Jillian Layman
Katherine Lentz
Kristen Lewis
William Leslie
Jodi Lolkema



Jaime Lorenzen
Katrina Lucas
Keith Littlell
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Senior Brett Tomky



Senior Wally Biedat



Senior Judy Booth



Senior Gary Raketich



Senior Julie Arterburn





Certificate of Birth

"We couldn't be more proud of you. You are one exceptional young woman."

Love, Mom, Dad, & Jennifer

This certifies that Julie A. Madden was born at 8:14 a.m., Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1979, at 8 lbs., 10 oz., 20 inches, in New Albany, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"You know where you are going. Keep looking forward. We're behind you all the way."

Dad, Mom, & Shel

This certifies that Robert C. Groves II was born at 2:45 a.m., Thursday, the 7th day of June, 1979, at 7 lbs., 10 1/2 oz., 19 inches, in Temple, Texas.



Certificate of Birth

"Congratulations! We love you, Good Night Moon."

Mom & Dad

This certifies that Todd Richard Page was born at 10:30 p.m., Friday, the 15th day of December 1978, at 7 lbs., 11 oz., 21 inches in East Chicago, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Congratulations Chris! We're so proud of you! May you be happy, healthy and successful always!"

Love, Mom, Dad, Mark, & Sara

This certifies that Christopher Michael Jackson was born at 7:07 p.m., Friday the 16th day of March, 1979 at 6 lbs., 10 oz., 19 1/2 inches in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"You'll always be our 'Care Bear.' Continue on the path you've started. We love you!"

Mom, Dad, Kim, & Keith

This certifies that Kerri Lynne Swetlin was born at 10:23 a.m., Sunday the 13th day of May, 1979 at 7 lbs., 11 oz., 20 inches in Hammond, IN.





Certificate of Birth

"We're proud of your every accomplishment. You light up the world B.J.! We love you."

Mom and Dad

This certifies that Brian James Biancardi was born at 1:15 p.m., Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1979, at 6 lbs. 13 oz. 19 1/4 inches, in Crown Point, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Good luck in the future. Wishing you health, love, peace, love, joy."

Mom and Dad

This certifies that Meredith Marie Conaway was born at 5:06 p.m., Thursday, the 2nd day of November, 1978, at 2 lbs. 2 oz. 21 inches, in Crown Point, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Stacy, we love you and are proud of you. Best of luck and congratulations!"

Dad, Mom, and Nick

This certifies that Stacy Lynn Plebanski was born at 2:12 p.m., Thursday, the 3rd day of January, 1980, at 7 lbs. 7 oz. 21 inches, in Chicago, IL.



Certificate of Birth

"Reach for the stars. You have what it takes to be a success!"

Love,
Dad, Mom, Jake, and Zak

This certifies that Luke Felton was born at 12:06 a.m., Friday, the 13th day of January, 1979, at 8 lbs. 13 oz. 21 inches, in Hammond, IN.

You must have been a beautiful baby...



Certificate of Birth

"Congratulations, honey, we are so proud of you! Embrace your future! We love you."

Mom and Dad

This certifies that Steven Lee Dostal was born at 2:23 a.m., Friday, the 12th day of January, 1979, at 5 lbs. 0 oz. 7 1/2 inches, in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Good luck in college, your music, and your future!"

Mom and Dad

This certifies that Brandon Blair Csomo was born at 12:26 a.m., Friday, the 23rd day of February, 1979, at 6 lbs. 2 oz. 19 inches, in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Nothing is particularly hard if you divide it into small parts. All our love."

Dad, Mom, and Nick

This certifies that Megan Anne Kuc was born at 2:55 p.m., Monday, the 16th day of July, 1979, at 8 lbs. 2 oz. 19 1/2 inches, in Harvey, IL.



Certificate of Birth

"Congratulations! We're proud, and we love you. Your future's just beginning. Success and happiness always."

Love you, Dad and Mom

This certifies that Kristine Michele Witke was born at 1:54 a.m., Wednesday, the 28th day of March, 1979, at 7 lbs. 8 oz. 20 inches, in Crown Point, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Watching you grow from a little girl, into a beautiful young woman, was truly wonderful."

Dad

This certifies that Lori Marie DeLafosse was born at 8:33 p.m., Sunday, the 29th day of April, 1979, at 7 lbs. 15 oz. 20 1/2 inches, in Crown Point, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"If you put your mind to it, you can accomplish anything! Love you always."

Dad and Mom

This certifies that Kari Ann Koopl was born at 1:33 a.m., Tuesday, the 24th day of July, 1979, at 2 lbs. 7 oz. 21 inches, in East Chicago, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"You can't spell success without 'u'. Go get 'em Joe!"

Love, Mom and Dad

This certifies that Joseph Blaige Komara was born at 6:00 p.m., Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1978, at 8 lbs. 4 oz. 21 inches, in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"It's a dressage thing! You wouldn't understand, would you? Good luck at the woods!"

Love, Mom and Dad

This certifies that Danielle Renee' Graham was born at 3:00 a.m., Saturday, the 17th day of March, 1979, at 7 lbs. 2 oz. 21 inches, in Hammond, IN.

One little, two little, three little Indians, four little, five little, six little Indians, seven little, eight little, nine little Indians, ten little Indian boys.



Certificate of Birth

"Joey, keep hanging in there! We're very proud of you and all you have accomplished."

Love, Mom and Dad

This certifies that William Joseph Jackson was born at 10:59 a.m., Tuesday, the 21st day of November, 1978, at 7 lbs. 10 1/2 oz. 19 inches, in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Congratulations on all of your accomplishments!"

Love,
Dad, Candice, Jackie, and Molly

This certifies that Amanda Michelle Sterling was born at 1:03 p.m., Friday, the 18th day of May, 1979, at 7 lbs. 1 oz. 20 inches, in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"We're so proud of how you've matured, plus you put fun in our lives!"

Love you, Mom & Dad

This certifies that Jaclyn Gale Penn was born at 2:24 a.m., Tuesday, the 16th day of January, 1979, at 6 lbs. 4 oz. 20 1/2 inches, in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Good luck in the future. May all your dreams come true."

Love, Mom and Dad

This certifies that Laura Ann Markley was born at 10:38 a.m., Saturday, the 21st day of October, 1978, at 8 lbs. 12 oz. 21 inches, in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Congratulations on your high school graduation. Good luck at Indiana University."

All of our love, Mom & Dad

This certifies that Kristina Kraiko was born at 10:42 a.m., Saturday, the 20th day of October, 1979, at 8 lbs. 1/2 oz. 21 inches, in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Good luck in school! We're very proud of you!"

Mom and Bob

This certifies that Kevin Steven Wright was born at 2:30 a.m., Sunday, the 22nd day of April, 1979, at 7 lbs. 3 oz. 21 inches, in Blue Island, IL.



Certificate of Birth

"May happiness and success follow you through out your life."

Love, Mom, Dad, & Lisa

This certifies that Leonard James Muirer was born at 12:34 a.m., Saturday, the 24th day of June, 1978, at 7 lbs. 13 oz. 21 1/2 inches, in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Time to share you with the rest of the world. I Hope they're ready! Godspeed!"

Love ya! Mom

This certifies that Joannine Marie King was born at 9:25 a.m., Saturday, the 6th day of January, 1979, at 7 lbs. 3 1/2 oz. 20 inches, in Crown Point, IN.

There was an old woman who lived in a shoe. She had so many children, she didn't know what to do!



Certificate of Birth

"Where has the time gone? We are so proud of you! Good luck at Purdue."

Love, Mom and Dad

This certifies that Marissa Kathleen Binole was born at 1:27 a.m., Sunday, the 31st day of December, 1978, at 7 lbs. 11 oz. 19 inches, in Crown Point, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"We are proud of you. Best of luck in the future and always."

Mom & Dad, Johnny & Tim

This certifies that Angela Mary Rognowski was born at 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1979, at 2 lbs. 4 oz. 21 3/4 inches, in Merrillville, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Congratulations! Good luck at Ball State."

Mom, Dad, Tony, and Jenni

This certifies that Andrea Catherine Pedtke was born at 4:25 p.m., Saturday, the 9th day of December, 1978, at 6 lbs. 4 oz. 20 inches, in Renton, WA.



Certificate of Birth

"Matt, thanks for the memories. Life with you has been so much fun!!! Love you!!!"

Mom & Dad

This certifies that Matt Cortez was born at 3:48 p.m., Monday, the 16th day of April, 1979, at 7 lbs. 5 1/2 oz. 20 1/2 inches, in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Jason, congratulations! May you always be happy wherever your dreams lead you."

Love,
Mom, Dad, Gary, & Heather

This certifies that Jason Lee Bates was born at 3:34 p.m., Friday, the 23rd day of March, 1979, at 2 lbs. 8 oz. 22 1/2 inches, in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Cristen, you've always made us proud. Keep reaching for the stars. Congratulations!"

Love, Mom & Julie

This certifies that Cristen Elizabeth Pain was born at 6:01 a.m., Thursday, the 28th day of December, 1978, at 7 lbs. 8 oz. 21 1/2 inches, in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"You did it! May your future be as bright as your smile!"

Love,
Dad, Mom, Josh, Denise, & Kyle

This certifies that Mindy Sue Switzer was born at 11:09 a.m., Tuesday, the 20th day of March, 1979, at 8 lbs. 8 oz. 20 1/2 inches, in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"From Montessori to music, your father would be proud: I know I am!"

Love, Mom and Jackie

This certifies that Jordan Foster Knight was born at 11:21 a.m., Monday, the 27th day of September, 1978, at 6 lbs. 14 oz. 19 1/2 inches, in Harvey, IL.

Twinkle, twinkle little star. How I wonder what you are. Up above the world so high, like a diamond in the sky. Twinkle, twinkle little star. How I wonder what you are.



Certificate of Birth

"Dear Susan: You've always made us proud. We're glad to see you graduate. Good luck."

Love, Mom and Dad

This certifies that Susan Petrassi was born at 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, the 20th day of June, 1979, at 7 lbs. 9 oz. 21 inches, in South Chicago, IL.



Certificate of Birth

"Congratulations to our precious little girl. Good luck in all you do and follow your dreams."

Love, Mom & Dad

This certifies that Desiree Michelle Cornet was born at 8:30 a.m., Monday, the 10th day of October, 1978, at 6 lbs. 0 oz. 19 inches, in Merrillville, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"From bald to beautiful! Good luck at Purdue. We're proud of you 'Buzza'."

Love, Dad, Mom, Michael

This certifies that Heather Dawn Hansen was born at 6:02 a.m., Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1979, at 5 lbs. 12 oz. 19 1/2 inches, in Harvey, IL.



Certificate of Birth

"Congratulations on all you have accomplished. May God continue to bless your life."

Love, Cha-Cha, Mummy, Cecil, & Marty

This certifies that Brenda Ann Mathews was born at 1:42 a.m., Sunday, the 18th day of February, 1979, at 6 lbs. 3 oz. 18 inches, in Toronto, Ontario.



Certificate of Birth

"Write your words on the face of today, John, and keep on dreaming."

Love, Mom, Dad, & Jodi

This certifies that John VanNaarden was born at 4:11 p.m., Friday, the 6th day of April, 1979, at 7 lbs. 10 oz. 19 1/2 inches, in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Kate, we wouldn't trade you for a truckload of diamonds."

Rambo, Lucy, Hunca Munca, & Kiwi

This certifies that Katharine Abbie Lentz was born at 4:00 a.m., Sunday, the 12th day of November, 1978, at 8 lbs. 3 oz. 20 inches, in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Who loves ya baby? We 'all' do! Success is yours!"

Your Family

This certifies that Dana Rose Starcewich was born at 2:14 a.m., Sunday, the 3rd day of June, 1979, at 7 lbs. 14 oz. 20 1/4 inches, in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Nick- dancing is your love! For knowledge is power, with proud congratulations and admiration."

Love, Mom and Family

This certifies that Nicholas Andrew Pupillo was born at 10:18 a.m., Sunday, the 19th day of November, 1978, at 6 lbs. 14 oz. 18 inches, in Hammond, IN.

Rock-a-bye baby on the tree top. When the wind blows, the cradle will rock. When the bough breaks, the cradle will fall, and down will come baby cradle and all.



Certificate of Birth

"Congratulations- You'll always be my little Indian."

Love, Mom

This certifies that Rhonda JoAnn Dohl was born at 7:43 a.m., Friday, the 10th day of November, 1978, at 9 lbs. 1 oz. 21 inches, in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"We are so proud of you and wish you continued success at I.U."

Our love, Dad and Mom

This certifies that Kimberly Olszewski was born at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, the 12th day of May, 1979, at 8 lbs. 0 oz. 19 1/2 inches, in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Congratulations! May your hard work and sense of humor always guide you."

Love, Mom, Dad, and Erin

This certifies that Scott Peter Whelan was born at 1:26 p.m., Thursday, the 15th day of February, 1979, at 6 lbs. 11 oz. 20 inches, in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Missi, we love you and you will always be our baby girl."

Mom and Dad

This certifies that Melissa Anne Clark was born at 1:35 p.m., Thursday, the 27th day of October, 1978, at 7 lbs. 8 oz. 21 inches, in Stuttgart, West Germany.



Certificate of Birth

"You're everything we've ever asked for in a daughter. We are so proud of you."

Love, All of Us

This certifies that Shelly Ann Holme was born at 3:52 p.m., Saturday, the 2nd day of October, 1978, at 5 lbs. 2 oz. 19 inches, in Crown Point, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Joel, Congratulations and good luck in college. Keep smiling!"

Mom and Dad

This certifies that Joel Thomas Ryan was born at 1:15 a.m., Tuesday, the 26th day of December, 1978, at 8 lbs. 1 oz. 20 inches, in Harvey, IL.



Certificate of Birth

"Congratulations, Jen! We wish you continued success and happiness. May all your dreams come true."

Love, Matt, Mom, and Dad

This certifies that Jennifer Lynn Steinbraus was born at 10:12 p.m., Saturday, the 17th day of February, 1979, 7 lbs. 7 oz., in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"She is the joy of always being proud and never disappointed! Be strong, Jessi!"

Mom

This certifies that Jessica Rybichi was born at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, the 22nd day of May, 1979, at 6 lbs. 4 oz. 21 1/2 inches, in Crown Point, IN.

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall. Humpty Dumpty had a great fall. All the king's horses and all the king's men couldn't put Humpty together again!



Certificate of Birth

"Thank-you for being such a great daughter. We wish you nothing but the best!"

Love, Mom & Dad

This certifies that Amy Marie Kowaleski was born at 11:37 p.m., Thursday, the 31st day of May, 1979, at 7 lbs. 7 oz. 21 inches, in Oak Lawn, IL.



Certificate of Birth

"Bryan, may God bless you with a successful journey filled with love, health, and happiness."

Love, Mom, Dad, Brent, & Andrew

This certifies that Bryan Michael Kiernan was born at 2:30 a.m., Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1979, at 8 lbs. 12 oz. 21 inches, in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Congratulations, and the best of luck for your future success!"

Mom, Dad, Bridget, & Busia

This certifies that Keith Alan Barnett was born at 6:07 a.m., Tuesday, the 24th day of April, 1979, at 7 lbs. 8 oz. 21 1/2 inches, in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Vanessa, Congratulations! You are our sunshine. May all your dreams come true. Love you forever."

Mom, Dad, & Elliot

This certifies that Vanessa Anne Renderman was born at 4:42 p.m., Tuesday, the 22nd day of April, 1980, at 7 lbs. 2 oz. 20 inches, in Evergreen Park, IL.



Certificate of Birth

"You've made us laugh (a lot),
cry (a lot), but you've always
made us proud, (a lot)."

Mom, Dad, and Liz

This certifies that Stan Douglas Fossette was born at
10:36 p.m., Thursday, the 21st day of July, 1979, at
4 lbs. 12 oz. 21 inches, in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Kari, You'll always be our
little 'care bear'. We're very
proud of you, congratulations!"

Love, Dad, Mom, & Adam

This certifies that Kari Renee Hold was born at 1:11 a.m.,
Wednesday, the 22nd day of November, 1978, at 6 lbs.
8 oz. 18 inches, in Crown Point, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Congratulations! You have
always made us proud. Now
follow your heart and your
dreams."

Lots of love, Mommy, Dad, & Joel

This certifies that Kelly Lynne Krauklis was born at
2:30 a.m., Saturday, the 11th day of July, 1979, at
7 lbs. 0 oz. 20 inches, in Munster, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Our little girl from God.
You have made us very proud."

Dad & Mom

This certifies that Laura Leigh Kusbel was born at
11:49 p.m., Sunday, the 25th day of June, 1979, at
8 lbs. 4 oz. 21 inches, in Hammond, IN.

*Mary had a little lamb whose fleece was white as snow, and every where
that Mary went the lamb was sure to go!*



Certificate of Birth

"Remember, Suz, as you play the
game of life- always swing level
and through the ball."

Mom, Dad, Chrissie, Amy, & Lassie

This certifies that Suzanne Louise Shaitis was born at
11:36 a.m., Sunday, the 5th day of November, 1978, at
10 lbs. 1 oz. 21 inches, in Crown Point, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"It's been a joy watching you
grow up. We will always be
proud of you!"

Love, Mom & Dad

This certifies that Kimberly Aspen Cyrkiel was born at
1:30 p.m., Wednesday, the 12th day of September,
1979, at 7 lbs. 11 oz. 21 inches, in Chicago, IL.



Certificate of Birth

"Congratulations, Terri! We're
so proud of you!"

Love, Mom & Dad

This certifies that Teresa Marie Kendall was born at
7:43 p.m., Tuesday, the 5th day of October, 1978, at
7 lbs. 8 oz. 20 inches, in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Congratulations, no surprise to
me how much you could achieve."

Love ya, Dad

This certifies that Kenneth James Riordan was born at
4:45 p.m., Monday, the 25th day of October, 1978, at
7 lbs. 8 oz. 22 inches, in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Congratulations to 'Daddy's Little Girl'. Never give up on your dreams. I love you."

Mom

This certifies that Allison Michelle Flagg was born at 8:15 a.m., Tuesday, the 23rd day of January, 1979, at 7 lbs. 1 1/2 oz. 19 1/4 inches, in Merrillville, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"How fast you've grown! Congratulations on a job well done, David!"

Love, Mom & Dad

This certifies that David C. Roldan II was born at 2:30 a.m., Thursday, the 18th day of January, 1979, at 7 lbs. 14 oz. 20 1/2 inches, in East Chicago, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Touchdown ESU- Go for the gold! ITH!"
XOXOXO

Brooke, Armstrong, B.J.,
Mom and Dad

This certifies that Jennifer Allison Platt was born at 12:15 p.m., Monday, the 6th day of November, 1978, at 6 lbs. 4 oz. 19 inches, in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"No more time outs, Cori! All our support and love in your future!"

Love, Mom and Dad

This certifies that Corissa Ann Hanyszewski was born at 6:00 p.m., Monday, the 31st day of March, 1979, at 6 lbs. 12 oz. 18 inches, in East Chicago, IN.

*Where is Thumbkin? Where is Thumbkin? Here I am. Here I am.
How are you today sir? Very well I say sir. Run away. Run away.*



Certificate of Birth

"Tracy Tu-Tu, Good luck in all you do! We're so proud of you!"

Love, Mom & Dad

This certifies that Tracy Marie Davis was born at 8:10 a.m., Tuesday, the 22nd day of May, 1979, at 6 lbs. 1 oz. 18 inches, in East Chicago, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Big eyes to see all, big heart to help all, big accomplishments to win all!"

Love Dad & Mom

This certifies that Mary Frances Henry was born at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, the 13th day of October, 1979, at 6 lbs. 7 oz. 19 inches, in Crown Point, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"I'm ripped! We are so proud of you."

Mom & Dad

This certifies that Ryan Logan Estep was born at 10:50 p.m., Wednesday, the 11th day of April, 1979, at 7 lbs. 11 oz. 21 inches, in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"We're so proud of you! May all your goals and dreams come true."

Love, Mom & Dad

This certifies that Natalie Sue Price was born at 11:00 a.m., Sunday, the 29th day of April, 1979, at 8 lbs. 7 oz. 20 1/2 inches, in Crown Point, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Kristy, we love you. Good luck in all you do."

Mom, Dad, Kari, & Alyssa

This certifies that Kristy Marie Duncan was born at 12:50 p.m., Wednesday, the 11th day of April, 1979, at 6 lbs. 15 oz. 21 1/2 inches, in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"You'll always be #1 to us! Good luck and God bless you at Duke University!"

Love & Hugs, Mom & Dad

This certifies that Eric Brandon Rueth was born at 2:23 p.m., Saturday, the 10th day of March, 1979, at 7 lbs. 7 oz. 20 inches, in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"She has been our little sweetheart from the day she was born. Love you Shotzee."

Mom & Dad

This certifies that Sarah Eileen Eitel was born at 12:16 p.m., Tuesday, the 14th day of February, 1979, at 7 lbs. 6 oz. 20 inches, in Chicago Heights, IL.



Certificate of Birth

"Congratulations! We're so proud of you. Best of luck in your future endeavors."

Love, Mom, Mickey, & Maxx

This certifies that Rhegan Lindsay Carey was born at 2:59 p.m., Saturday, the 24th day of February, 1979, at 6 lbs. 2 oz. 20 inches, in Hammond, IN.

Jack and Jill went up the hill to fetch a pail of water.
Jack fell down and broke his crown,
and Jill came tumbling after!



Certificate of Birth

"From your 'wheels' to your first ticket, life has sped by. Best of luck always."

Mom & Dad

This certifies that Scott Brumm was born at 5:48 p.m., Wednesday, the 14th day of February, 1979, at 8 lbs. 8 oz. 20 1/2 inches, in Crown Point, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Dunny.-We are so proud of you. Be happy and follow your dreams."

Love, Mom, Dad, & Mick

This certifies that Diana Ogrinc was born at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, the 13th day of November, 1979, at 8 lbs. 1 oz. 21 inches, in Evergreen Park, IL.



Certificate of Birth

"We are so very proud of you. May God bless and guide you always."

Mom and Dad

This certifies that Mark Ryan Sills was born at 7:07 a.m., Sunday, the 29th day of October, 1978, at 6 lbs. 13 oz. 20 inches, in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Now that school is over, where will you sleep? Congratulations, Christy!"

Love, Mom and Dad

This certifies that Christine A. Graham was born at 5:30 a.m., Tuesday, the 10th day of October, 1979, at 8 lbs. 6 oz. 19 inches, in Markham, IL.



Certificate of Birth

"Swing your tassel proudly,
you've earned it with all your
hard work! Congratulations
Sissy-Magic!!"

Mom, Dad,
Freddie, Sugar, Chunks, & Ki

This certifies that Shannon Melissa Morgan was born at
8:00 p.m., Wednesday, the 5th day of September,
1979, at 7 lbs. 10 oz. 21 1/2 inches, in Merrillville, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Greg, We are so proud of
you! We wish you success and
happiness always."

Love, Mom, Dad, and Jeff

This certifies that Gregory Glen Baisden was born at
8:05 p.m., Thursday, the 14th day of September,
1978, at 8 lbs. 4 oz. 21 inches, in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Congratulations, Julie. May
all your dreams come true. You
have always made us proud."

Love, Mom & Dad

This certifies that Julie Ann Arterburn was born at
12:25 p.m., Sunday, the 16th day of September, 1979,
at 7 lbs. 7 oz. 20 inches, in Harvey, IL.



Certificate of Birth

"To our very special daughter.
We're proud of you. No job
too big."

Love, Mom

This certifies that Brandi Helene Cueller was born at
12:33 a.m., Saturday, the 23rd day of July, 1979, at
6 lbs. 8 oz. 19 1/2 inches, in Harvey, IL.

*Patty cake, patty cake, baker's man. Bake me a cake as fast as you can.
Roll it up, roll it up, and stick it in a pan!*



Certificate of Birth

"Always keep the Lord first in
life, others second, and yourself
third for lasting joy."

Love, Mom and Dad

This certifies that James F. Waters was born at
4:00 p.m., Monday, the 23rd day of January, 1978, at
9 lbs. 1 oz. 20 inches, in Crown Point, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Danny, You truly are
'our pride and joy'. We
love you!"

Mom, Dad, & Katie

This certifies that Daniel G. Hyslop was born at
5:11 p.m., Tuesday, the 6th day of November, 1979, at
8 lbs. 8 1/2 oz. 20 1/2 inches, in Oak Lawn, IL.



Certificate of Birth

"Congratulations and best
wishes to the sweetest daughter
that any parent could ever
wish for."

Love, Dad and Mom

This certifies that Karen Hyslop was born at 1:30 p.m.,
Tuesday, the 14th day of September, 1978, at 8 lbs. 2 oz.
21 inches, in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"As always, we're so very proud
of you! Be happy, Heather. You
deserve it! Congratulations!"

Love, Mom and Dad

This certifies that Heather VanGorp was born at
8:41 p.m., Tuesday, the 19th day of June, 1979, at
6 lbs. 14 oz. 19 1/2 inches, in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Best of luck in life. Hope
all your dreams come true!
(Even in the movies)."

Love you! Mom & Dad

This certifies that Denise Katherine Balanowski was born at 8:00 a.m., Saturday, the 21st day of April, 1979, at 2 lbs. 11 oz. 21 inches, in Hobart, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"We love you, Baby Beth.
Congratulations!"

Dad, Mom, Pam,
Cath and Minnie

This certifies that Beth Ann Feeney was born at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, the 21st day of December, 1978, at 8 lbs. 8 oz. 20 inches, in East Chicago, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Bobby, we are so proud of
you and your accomplishments.
We wish you continued success.
May all your dreams come true."

Love, Mom & Dad

This certifies that Robert Jon Pesavento was born at 8:00 p.m., Thursday, the 12th day of July, 1979, at 2 lbs. 4 oz. 22 inches, in Valparaiso, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Congratulations, Casey!
May happiness and health follow
you throughout your life."

Love, Mom, Dad, Kyle, & Ryan

This certifies that Casey Noel Kwasny was born at 6:16 p.m., Thursday, the 26th day of October, 1978, at 2 lbs. 2 oz. 21 inches, in Munster, IN.

*Little Miss Muffett sat on a tuffet, eating her curds and whey,
along came a spider, and sat down beside her,
and frightened Miss Muffet away!*



Certificate of Birth

"Congratulations, Jessica,
live your dreams, be happy, and
may angels walk with you always."

Love, Mom and Dad

This certifies that Jessica Elaine Thomas was born at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, the 9th day of April, 1979, at 6 lbs. 8 oz. 21 inches, in Hindsdale, IL.



Certificate of Birth

"We are so proud of you.
We'll always be here for you
Good luck always."

Mom & Dad

This certifies that Megan Rose Laude was born at 12:00 p.m., Monday, the 14th day of May, 1979, at 2 lbs. 7 oz. 22 inches, in Livonia, MI.



Certificate of Birth

"Congratulations, Jill! May
your hopes and dreams give you
joy and happiness!"

Love, Mom & Dad

This certifies that Jill Ann Ehrenzeller was born at 10:30 a.m., Monday, the 26th day of December, 1978, at 6 lbs. 0 oz. 19 inches, in Staten Island, NY.



Certificate of Birth

"You'll always be our little
angel. We're so proud of you!"

Love, Mom and Dad

This certifies that Jodi L. Polkema was born at 6:33 p.m., Thursday, the 1st day of March, 1979, at 7 lbs. 12 oz. 19 3/4 inches, in Crown Point, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Congratulations, Sweet-tart,
we're so proud of you. May
God bless your future. We love
you."

Mom, Dad, & family

This certifies that Shannon Marie Mendez was born at
2:57 a.m., Sunday, the 31st day of December, 1978, at
6 lbs. 4 oz. 19 inches, in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"You've grown to be so
beautiful! How proud I am and
how much I love you so!"

Love, Mom

This certifies that Reshea' Marie Bixman was born at
7:24 a.m., Tuesday, the 24th day of October, 1978, at
6 lbs. 7 1/2 oz. 19 1/2 inches, in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Always believe in yourself
aim for the stars and the moon
we love you always."

Dad, Mom, Kevin

This certifies that Mary Frances Kijanowski was born at
12:30 p.m., Monday, the 7th day of April, 1979, at 6
lbs. 11 1/2 oz. 20 1/2 inches, in Valparaiso, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Leap into a successful
future! You have always been a
super son and brother."

Love, Mom, Dad, and Rachael

This certifies that Ryan Joseph Yates was born at
10:06 a.m., Wednesday, the 6th day of December,
1978, at 6 lbs. 2 oz. 21 inches, in Hammond, IN.

*I'm a little teapot short and stout, here is my handle, here is my spout.
When I get all steamed up, hear me shout,
"Tip me over and pour me out!"*



Certificate of Birth

"Congratulations, Kristen!
We're so proud of you. May all
your hopes and dreams come true."

Love, Mom, Dad, and Jill

This certifies that Kristen Huetten was born at 1:09 a.m.,
Monday, the 25th day of December, 1978, at 8 lbs. 7 oz.
22 inches, in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"We're so proud of you! What
a special young lady you are!
Go I.U.!! Rak-Rak!"

Love, Mom & Dad

This certifies that Lindsey Erin Tucker was born at
5:26 p.m., Friday, the 26th day of May, 1979, at 7 lbs.
11 oz. 20 inches, in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Good luck and best wishes
for a very successful life. We
love you very much."

Love, Mom & Dad

This certifies that Rebecca Lynn Shearer was born at
2:10 a.m., Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1979, at
8 lbs. 1 1/2 oz. 21 inches, in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"You have given us such
pride and pleasure. We love
you and wish you joy."

Mom & Dad

This certifies that Michael A. Stein was born at 8:03 p.m.,
Thursday, the 28th day of December, 1978, at 7 lbs.
7 1/2 oz. 19 inches, in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Keep your eye on the ball,
your head in the game, and
dream BIG!"

Love, Dad & Mom

This certifies that Jerrold C. Kaufman was born at
12:14 a.m., Sunday, the 14th day of January, 1979, at
5 lbs. 9 3/4 oz. 18 1/2 inches, in Hazel Crest, I.L.



Certificate of Birth

"We loved you then! Still
do! And feel quite proud of who
you are."

Love, Mom, Dad, & Nick

This certifies that Anthony A. Putzell was born at
2:04 a.m., Tuesday, the 13th day of February, 1979, at
8 lbs. 7 oz. 20 1/2 inches, in Chicago, I.L.



Certificate of Birth

"Lean mean learning machine
snow kidding I'm graduating!
Future success."

Dad, Mom, and Heather

This certifies that Todd Michael Steven Vander Tunk
was born at 10:52 a.m., Tuesday, the 10th day of April,
1979, at 6 lbs. 0 oz. 19 inches, in Hammond, I.N.



Certificate of Birth

"We are very proud of you.
May all of your dreams come
true!"

Mom & Dad

This certifies that Nathan Eugene Malsch was born at
6:36 a.m., Friday, the 12th day of January, 1979, at
9 lbs. 8 oz. 21 inches, in Crown Point, I.N.

*Hush little baby don't say a word, Mama's gonna buy you a
mocking bird. And if that mocking bird don't sing,
Mama's gonna buy you a diamond ring.*



Certificate of Birth

"Wishing you happiness and
success always. Congratulations
on your graduation!"

Love, Your family

This certifies that Christopher David White was born at
2:00 p.m., Saturday, the 23rd day of December, 1978,
at 2 lbs. 6 oz. 20 inches, in Hobart, I.N.



Certificate of Birth

"Congratulations, Crim.
We're proud of you!"

Mom, Dad, & Brian

This certifies that Jonathan Crim Sartain was born at
6:15 a.m., Wednesday, the 14th day of February, 1979,
at 6 lbs. 6 oz. 19 1/2 inches, in Crown Point, I.N.



Certificate of Birth

"Hope your future is filled
with all the love, happiness, and
success of your school years."

Love, Mom & Dad

This certifies that David Paul Nowaczyk was born at
11:40 a.m., Tuesday, the 8th day of May, 1979, at 5 lbs.
13 oz. 20 inches, in Harvey, I.L.



Certificate of Birth

"Success and happiness forever.
Good luck in college."

Love, Mom, Dad, & your sisters

This certifies that Herb Hilbrich was born at 2:00 p.m.,
Wednesday, the 4th day of July, 1979, at 7 lbs. 12 oz.
20 inches, in Hammond, I.N.



Certificate of Birth

"You'll always make us proud! Congratulations to our not so little graduate! We love you!"

Your family

This certifies that Sara Elizabeth Sheridan was born at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, the 31st day of November, 1979, at 6 lbs. 3 oz. 19 inches, in Munster, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Don't be afraid to dream or to pursue those dreams. We're proud of you!"

Love, Mom & Dad

This certifies that Steven Emil Priesol was born at 3:49 a.m., Wednesday, the 12th day of September, 1979, at 8 lbs. 12 oz. 22 inches, in Chicago, I.L.



Certificate of Birth

"Dan, reach for the stars and 'go for the gold'! Love you always."

Mom & Dad

This certifies that Daniel J. Salas was born at 8:00 a.m., Monday, the 20th day of August, 1979, at 8 lbs. 11 oz. 23 inches, in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Love and best wishes in everything you do."

Mom & Dad

This certifies that Jillian Nicole Layman was born at 9:15 a.m., Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1979, at 2 lbs. 0 oz. 21 inches, in Harvey, I.L.

Itsy bitsy spider went up the water spout, down came the rain and washed the spider out. Out came the sun and dried up all the rain, and the itsy bitsy spider crawled up the spout again.



Certificate of Birth

"Always set your sights as high as they will go. We love you!"

Mom, Dad, & Andy

This certifies that Brandon Joseph Szamatowicz was born at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, the 21st day of December, 1978, at 7 lbs. 3 oz. 21 inches, in Harvey, I.L.



Certificate of Birth

"Way to go, Schmo! We're proud of you. Continue to enjoy the world."

Love, Mom & Dad

This certifies that Walter Timothy Bielat was born at 9:26 p.m., Tuesday, the 30th day of January, 1979, at 7 lbs. 8 oz. 21 1/2 inches, in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"You were adorable then and still are now! Good luck in the future and college."

Dad, Mom, & Heather

This certifies that Keith James Luttell was born at 2:49 p.m., Thursday, the 17th day of May, 1979, at 6 lbs. 8 1/2 oz. 20 inches, in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Congratulations, Bo! We're proud of you."

Love, Mom, Dad, & Bucky

This certifies that Michael Gervais was born at 12:06 p.m., Wednesday, the 18th day of July, 1979, at 7 lbs. 2 oz. 22 inches, in Chicago, I.L.



Certificate of Birth

"To our little hillbilly. We
love you always in all ways."

Mom & Dad

This certifies that Randy J. Schwartz was born at
4:31 a.m., Wednesday, the 13th day of June, 1979, at
9 lbs. 2 oz. 19 inches, in Hinsdale, I.L.



Certificate of Birth

"Our baby is all grown up,
congratulations and good luck
in college."

Love, Mom, Dad, and Beth

This certifies that Megan Maureen Roach was born at
9:30 a.m., Monday, the 12th day of November, 1979, at
7 lbs. 7 oz. 21 inches, in Chicago Heights, I.L.



Certificate of Birth

"Congratulations to our future
teacher. Remember we're very
proud of you, may God bless
you."

Mom and Dennis

This certifies that Christopher Scott Zilg was born at
3:00 p.m., Saturday, the 10th day of February, 1979, at
7 lbs. 11 1/2 oz. 20 1/2 inches, in Hammond, I.N.



Certificate of Birth

"We know all your hopes
and dreams will come true."

Love you,

Mom, Dad, and Tiff

This certifies that Chad Allen Hamilton was born at
7:20 p.m., Tuesday, the 28th day of November, 1978, at
4 lbs. 8 oz. 17 1/2 inches, in Hammond, I.N.

*Ring around the rosie, pocket full of posie
ashes, ashes, we all fall down!*



Certificate of Birth

"Good luck in all you do!
We love you!"

Mom, Dad, Jennifer, and Andrea

This certifies that Lisa Ann Paulik was born at 3:40 p.m.
Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1979, at 7 lbs. 13 oz.
19 3/4 inches, in Crown Point, I.N.



Certificate of Birth

"We're so proud of you! We
couldn't have chosen a more
wonderful daughter."

Love, Mom & Dad

This certifies that Laura Marie McClure was born at
7:30 a.m., Friday, the 18th day of May, 1979, at 9 lbs.
13 oz. 21 inches, in Hammond, I.N.



Certificate of Birth

"Congratulations, Andy. We're
so proud of you. Good luck
at Indiana."

From, Mom & Dad

This certifies that Andrew Allen Krop was born at
2:52 p.m., Friday, the 22th day of December, 1978, at
7 lbs. 13 oz. 21 inches, in Hammond, I.N.



Certificate of Birth

"Now, then, and always you're
our pride and joy. Wishing
you all of life's best."

Mom & Dad

This certifies that Jennifer Ann Geschaidler was born at
11:38 a.m., Monday, the 13th day of September, 1978, at
7 lbs. 4 oz. 19 inches, in Hammond, I.N.



Certificate of Birth

"May all hopes and dreams come true. We're proud of you."

Dad, Mom, & Ryan

This certifies that Regan Erin Matasousky was born at 11:28 a.m., Wednesday, the 30th day of May, 1979, at 5 lbs. 10 oz. 19 inches, in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Jaime, congratulations and best wishes at Duquesne University. We are so proud of you."

Mom, Dad, Jody, Jason, & Jennifer

This certifies that Jaime Lynn VanderZanden was born at 1:37 p.m., Friday, the 26th day of January, 1979, at 9 lbs. 8 oz. 22 inches, in Blue Island, I.L.



Certificate of Birth

"We are so very proud, and we wish you the very best- you deserve it!"

Dad, Mom, & Danny

This certifies that Amy Rene Dulin was born at 5:00 p.m., Thursday, the 2nd day of November, 1978, at 7 lbs. 0 oz. 18 1/2 inches, in East Chicago, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Annie, you are the best. I'm so proud of you. Follow your dreams always."

Love, Mom

This certifies that Anna Marie Kilroy was born at 1:39 p.m., Monday, the 30th day of July, 1979, at 8 lbs. 3 oz. 19 inches, in Crown Point, IN.

Lullaby, and good-night. Go to sleep little baby...



Certificate of Birth

"Melissa, you've brightened our lives. You'll be that constant bright spot in years to come."

Love, Mom and Dad

This certifies that Melissa Anne Hoch was born at 1:16 p.m., Tuesday, the 16th day of January, 1979, at 7 lbs. 11 oz. 22 inches, in East Chicago, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Congratulations. We're proud of you. May your dreams come true. We love you."

Mom, Dad, and Becky

This certifies that Ralph Dominik was born at 4:54 a.m., Monday, the 13th day of August, 1979, at 7 lbs. 8 oz. 21 1/2 inches, in Harvey, I.L.



Certificate of Birth

"We stood by and watched what your determination could do. We admired with love. Godspeed."

Mom and Dad

This certifies that Sharon Kristine Adams was born at 8:28 p.m., Saturday, the 7th day of April, 1979, at 7 lbs. 5 oz. 21 inches, in Harvey, I.L.



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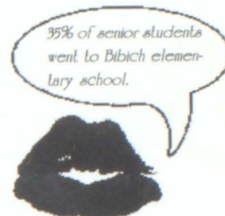
"Look out world, here he comes! Congratulations, Jeff- we are very proud of you. Achieve your dreams!"

Mom, Dad, Dan, and Shawn

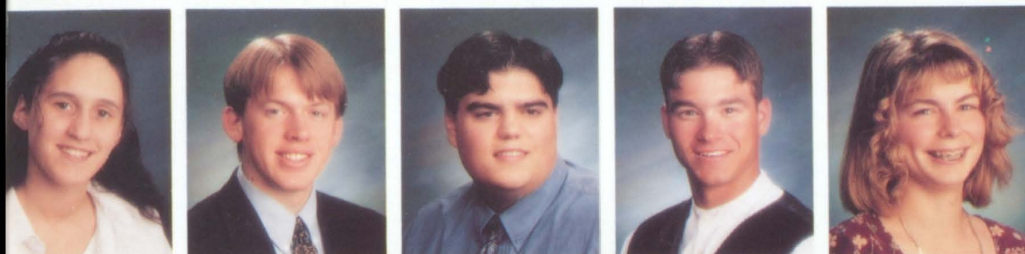
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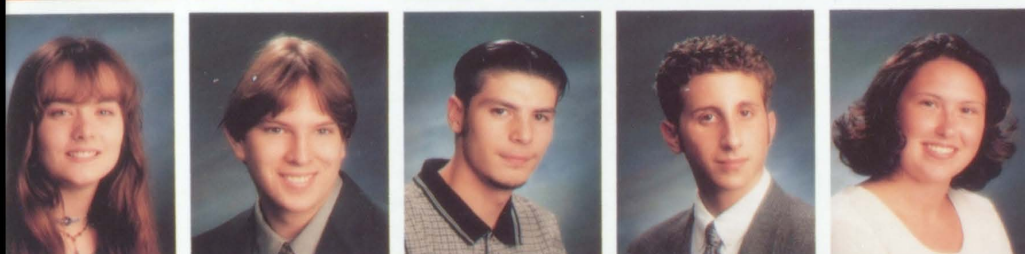
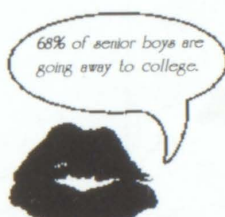
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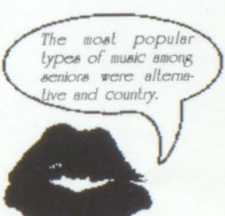
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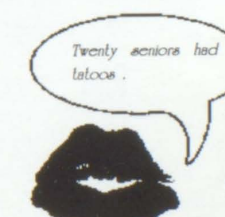
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Megan Roach
Valerie Roberts



Certificate of Birth

"May success follow you as it always has in everything you do. We love you!"

Mom, Dad, Michelle, & Ashley

This certifies that Laurie Kay Ritsama was born at 11:37 p.m., Saturday the 2nd day of October, 1978 at 7 lbs. 3oz. 21 inches in Hammond, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"Cute kid then. Cute kid now. Wish you happiness and success in everything you do."

Mom & Dad

This certifies that Shannon Marie Meyer was born at 1:00 a.m., Saturday the 10th day of February, 1979 at 7 lbs. 3 3/4 oz. 21 inches in East Chicago, IN.



Certificate of Birth

"The moment I looked into those blue eyes I knew you'd make us proud. Congratulations!"

Love, Mom, Dad, & Janine

This certifies that Michelle Elizabeth Rodriguez was born at 11:27 p.m., Wednesday the 11th day of July 1979 at 7 lbs. 7 oz. 21 1/2 inches in Harvey, ILL.



Certificate of Birth

"Congratulations my little drummer boy! We are so proud of you and we love you very much."

Love, Mom & Dad

This certifies that Michael John Lannon Jr. was born at 7:36 a.m., Saturday the 24th day of December, 1977 at 6 lbs. 13 oz. 19 1/2 inches in Hammond, IN.

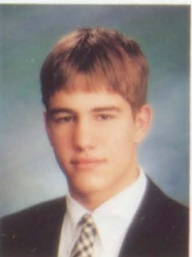
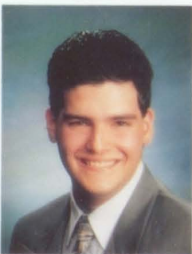
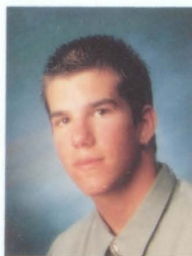


Certificate of Birth

"We're so proud of you. Now go and follow your dreams."

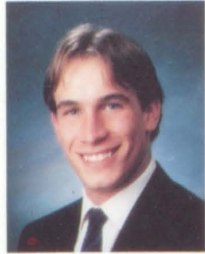
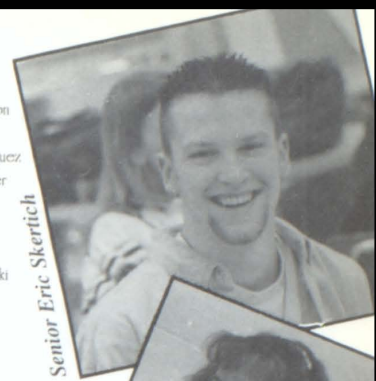
Love, Mom & Dad

This certifies that Christine Marie Bonnin was born at 1:00 p.m., Monday the 7th day of May, 1979 at 7 lbs. 6 oz. 21 1/2 inches in Harvey, ILL.





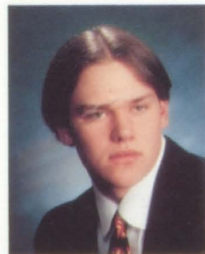
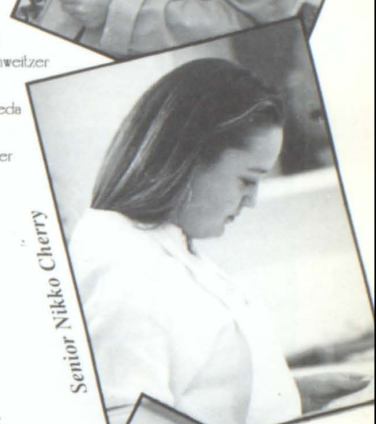
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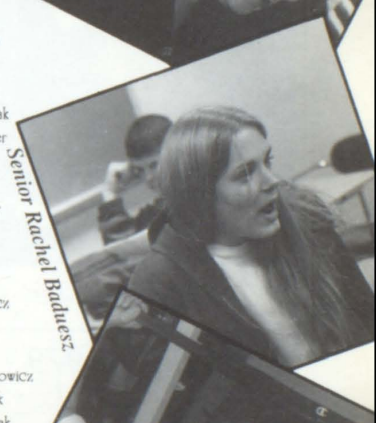
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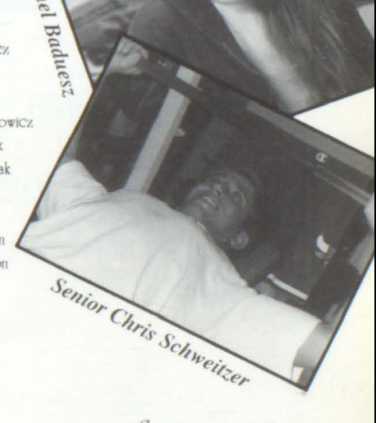
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In Memory Of Kellie Hussey



Kellie as a baby



Kellie as a sophomore



Kellie's last day at LC

July 5, 1979
to
February 24, 1995

K is for the kisses
she gave to some each
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she gave willingly, to
those who passed her
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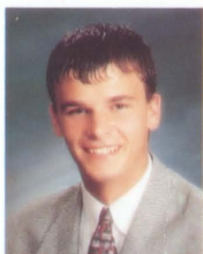
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it's felt anew, and for
her eyes that sparkled;
the color of baby-blue.

L is for her
laughter, we wish
once more to hear,
learning to live
without her; yet
knowing she is near.

L is for her loving
ways; the special love
we shared, for her
lovely face, we long to
see, and the smile that
said she cared.

I for the impres-
sion she left on those
she knew, the impor-
tance of her life on
earth, though her days
were numbered few.

E is for eternity,
for she'll always be a
part...of all of us, for
she left behind, her
embrace upon our
heart.



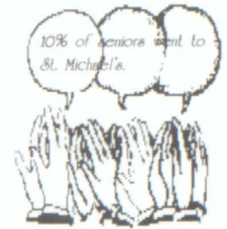
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We're very proud of you!"
Mom and Dad

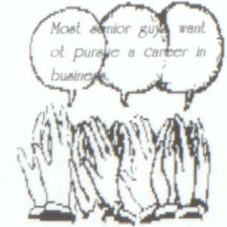
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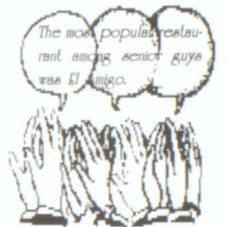
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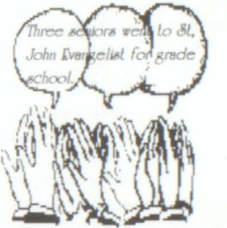
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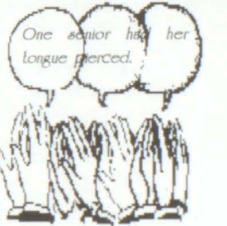
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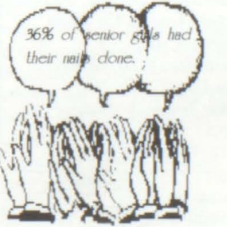
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Ryan Zeniz
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"You're the best daughter in the whole world. I'm proud to be your mom, 'Angel'"

Love to ya, Mom, Dad, & Timothy

This certifies that Krystal Faye Marsh was born at 9:45 a.m., Wednesday the 5th day of September, 1979 at 8 lbs. 3 oz. 21 inches in Evergreen Park, ILL.



Certificate of Birth

"Congratulations on a job well done- the best is yet to come."

Love, Mom

This certifies that Nicole Krucina was born at 2:57 a.m., Saturday the 16th day of June, 1979 at 7 lbs. 1 oz. 19 inches in Hammond, IN.

SENIOR BIOGRAPHY

Alexander Melissa: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12
Anderson Katherine: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; volleyball 9; golf 10,11,12; Athletic Letterwinners 11; Interact 9,10,11,12
Androff Amy: A honor roll 9,10,11,12; cross country 11,12 lettered; marching band 9,10; lettered 10; track 10,11,12 lettered 12; 2 1sts ISSMA; State 97; band 9,10,11,12
Antkowiak Kristy: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; swimming 9,10,11,12; NHS 11,12; Athletic Letterwinners 10,11,12

Arterburn Julie: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; choir 9,10,11,12; ISSMA solo 9,10; ensemble 9,10,11; Golden Star Honor Roll Project 11; Peer Helpers 9,10; NHS 11,12; BPA 12; Who's Who 9; Student of the Month 11
Badeusz Rachael: A-B honor roll 10,11; N-teens 9; Recycle Club 11; Interact 12
Baisden Greg: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; football 9,10,11,12; Offensive Player of the Year; baseball 9,10,11,12; Top Ten Percent; Academic Letterwinners 10,11,12; NHS 11,12; Athletic Letterwinners 10,11,12;
Baisden Pamela: A honor roll 9,10,11,12; Interact 9,10,11,12; officer 12; NHS 11,12; Academic Letterwinners 9,10,11,12; Who's Who
Baranowski Lesley: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; centralettes 9; Interact Club 12; Recycling Club 10
Barnett Keith: A-B honor roll 9,12; theater; BPA; Class Cabinet 11,12; Gold Star Honor Roll Project; Interact
Beckman Katie: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; Top Ten Percent; Class Cabinet 11,12; German Club 11; Interact 12; Academic Letterwinners 9,10,11,12; NHS 11,12; Academic Letters; 1st Art Show; Outstanding Award Munster Community Art Show
Behling Jill: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; swimming 9,10,11,12; tennis 9,10,11,12; Mental Attitude 11; NHS 11,12; Academic Letterwinners 11; Interact 11,12; Athletic Letterwinners 9,10,11,12; bell choir 10,11,12
Beier Brian: A-B honor roll 10; golf 9,10,11,12; basketball 9,10,11,captain 12; MVP 9; Class Cabinet 11
Bielat Wally: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; marching band 9,10,11,12; jazz band 9,10,11,12; wind ensemble 10,11,12; symphonic band 9; NHS 11,12; Internet 11,12; Interact 12; theater; How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying, The Lucky Stiff, My Favorite Year, The Pirates of Penzance, The Goodbye Girl, Once Upon A Mattress
Binole Marissa: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; cheerleading 9; track 9; softball 10,12; basketball 9,10,11,12; Class Cabinet 9,10,11,12; Athletic letterwinners 11,12
Bocek Brooke: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; centralettes 9,10
Bolanowski Denise: Athletic Student Trainer 11; Class Cabinet 9,10,11,12; centralettes 9,10; Winter Guard 9,10
Boller Jorja: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; track 9,10; NHS 11,12; Class Cabinet 9,10,11,12; choir 9,10,11,12; trebleaires 12
Bonaguro Jaclyn: A honor roll 9,10,11,12; Top Ten of Class; volleyball 9; track 9; soccer 10,11,12; MVP 11,12; Who's Who In Sports 11; N-teens 9,10,11,12; Interact 10,11,12; Class Cabinet 10,11,12; Academic Letterwinners 9,10,11,12; NHS 11,12; SGA 12; Athletic

Letterwinners 10,11,12
Bonnin Christine: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; swimming 9,10,11,12; Spirit Team 9,11; Athletic Letterwinners 9,10,11,12; NHS 11,12; choir 9,10,11
Boyer Crystalynne: band 9,10,11,12; jazz band 10,11; spell bowl 9,10,11,12; BPA 10,11
Breymeyer Matt: A-B honor roll 9; football 9,10,11,12; football letter 12; track 10; letter in shot put & discus 10; choir 12; theatre, Pirates of Penzance, The Goodbye Girl, Once Upon A Mattress
Carey Rhegan: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; basketball 9; basketball manager 10; Class Cabinet 10,11,12; NHS 11,12; Quiver 10,11
Chavez Eric: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; wrestling 9,10,11,12; 2 time regional qualifier; Athletic Letterwinners 11,12
Clark Melissa: A honor roll 9,10,11,12; Top Ten Percent; track 9,10,11; Interact 9,10,11,12; Academic Letterwinners 9,10,11,12; Athletic Letterwinners 11; NHS 11,12; Academic Superbowl 9,10,11,12; Dollars for Scholars

Deren Timothy: football 9; baseball 10; International 9
Dillon Shauna: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; cross country 9,10,11,12; most improved 10; track 9,10; N-teens 9,10,11,12; vice president 11; president 12; Class Cabinet 12; Athletic Letterwinners 12
Doffin Jill: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; basketball 9,10,11,12; volleyball 11; basketball MVP 10; Class Cabinet (treasurer)9,12
Dohl Rhonda: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; cheerleading 9,11 captain 12; track 9,10,11 sectional champs 9,11; regional qualifier long jump 9; regional shot put 11; regional champs 11; cheerleading state qualifier 11; N-teens 11,12; Class Cabinet 11; choir 9,10,11,12; trebleaires 10,11; counterpoints 12
Dominik Ralph: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; theatre guild 11,12; choir 9,10,11,12; theatre, Out of Sight Out of Murder, Pirates of Penzance, The Goodbye Girl, Dearly Departed
Dostal Steve: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12
Dulin Amy: A honor roll 9,10,11,12; Top Ten Percent; cross country 9,10,11,12; sectional champs 9,10,11,12; 1st all sectional 11,12; regional champs 12; 1st team all regional 12; semi-state qualifier 10,11,12; state qualifier 12; rookie of the year 9; sportsmanship award 10,11; most improved 12; basketball 9,10,11; regional champs 11; track 9; Academic Letterwinners 9,10,11,12; Athletic Letterwinners 9; NHS 11,12; N-teens 10; Interact 11; Class Cabinet 12; Student of the month 11; Hoosier Girls State Delegate; Who's Who; Honorable Mention Academic All State; Homecoming Princess 11; Art Exhibit Honorable Mention 11; Scholastic Art Show 12
Duncan Kristy: A-B honor roll 9; track 9,10,11; cross country 9,10,11; Interact 9,12; Class Cabinet 9,12
Ehrenzeller Jill: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; centralettes 9,10,11; state varsity pom champs; Class Cabinet 9,10,11,12
Ekaitis Suzanne: A honor roll 9,10,11,12; Top Ten Percent; volleyball 9,10,11,12; Honorable



Certificate of Birth

"Good luck, Kathy. We love you."

Mom, Dad, Laura, & Keith

This certifies that Kathy Anderson was born at 6:00 a.m., Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1979, at 6 lbs. 5 oz., in Hammond, IN.

9,10,11,12; Art Club 11; Gold Star Honor Roll 11,12; centralettes 9,10; Jack W. Johnston Award Art; Rotary Youth Leadership Award; Girls State Representative
Conaway Meredith: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; varsity letter track; basketball 9; track 9,10,11,12; International Club 9; N-teens 11; BPA 11,12; Interact 10,11,12; NHS 11,12; Class Cabinet 9,10,11,12; Academic Superbowl 10,11; Gold Star Honor Roll Project 10,11
Cornet Desiree: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; NHS 11,12; International Club 9; Interact 12; choir 9,10,11,12
Cortez Matt: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; hockey- Best Defensive Player 11; Varsity Captain 12; baseball 9,10; hockey 9,10,11,12
Creasbaum Kristina: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; choir 9,10,11,12
Csoka Lori: A-B honor roll 10,11,12; Interact 12; Peer Helpers 11; band 9,10; 21st Century Scholar
Csomo Brandon: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; All State Band 10,11; First Place ISSMA State Solo 10,11; marching band 9,10,11,12; section leader 11,12; Wind Ensemble 10,11,12; Orange Bowl Parade 10; Disney World 10; theater How to Succeed without Really Trying "played clarinet and alto saxophone" 9, The Pirates of Penzance "clarinet and alto saxophone" 11 ISSMA Division 1 saxophone and clarinet state solo 12; IMEA H Band 12; All-state "Honors" band 12; lead clarinet in "Once Upon A Mattress" 12
Danczyk Rachel: A honor roll 9,10,11,12; marching band 9; centralettes 10,11,12; wind ensemble 10,11,12; NHS 11,12; Academic Letterwinners 9,10,11,12; theater

Certificate of Birth

"Best of luck in years to come We love you."

Mom, Dad, Jerry, & Joku



This certifies that Kristina Lynn DiDonato was born at 2:09 a.m., Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1978, at 7 lbs. 3 oz. 19 1/2 inches, in Harvey, IL.

mention 11; team captain 12; basketball 9,10,11,12; softball 9,10,11,12; rookie of the year 9; 2nd all area 10; 1st all area 11; Athletic Letterwinners 9,10,11,12; Academic Letterwinners 9,10,11,12; NHS 11,12; Hoosier Girls' State Delegate 12
Engle Brooke: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; cross country 9,10,11,12; track 9,10,11,12; sectional champs cross country 9,10,11,12; state qualifier 12; letters in cross country 9,10,11,12; track 9,10,11; track school record 1600 m relay 9,10,11; track regional champs 11; track state qualifier 9,10,11; rookie of the year 9; most improved 10; 1st team sectional 9,10,11,12; 1st team regional 11; athlete of the week 9; Class Cabinet 10,12; Athletic Letterwinners 9,10
Estep Ryan: A-B honor roll 11,12; cross country 9,10,11,12; diving 9,10,11,12; track 9,10,11,12; regional high jump qualifier; 7 varsity letters; Captain diver 11,12; sectional champion 12; regional and state finalist; most improved swim team; band 9; choir 9,10,11,12; state finalist 12; jazz band 9; theater Shennandoah '86
Evacko Tarin: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; NHS 11,12; Class Cabinet 11,12; Centralettes 9,10; Winterguard 9,10
Evans Patrick: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; football 9,10,11,12; track 9,10,11,12; basketball 9; varsity letters football 11,12; Dan Miloserny Memorial Award, offense captain, Outstanding Offensive Back 12; NHS 11,12; Academic Letterwinners 11,12; Athletic Letterwinners 12; Who's Who 11,12
Feeney Beth Ann: A honor 12; basketball 9; swimming

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"We wish you wonderful adventures! Take care with the "wild things" Congratulations!"

Mom & Dad



This certifies that Kristine Lillian Anthowiah was born at 2:00 p.m., Friday, the 26th day of January, 1979, at 5 lbs. 1 oz. 12 inches, in Hammond, IN.

NHS 11,12; Academic Letterwinners 9,10,11,12; theater My Favorite Year
Davis Tracy: centralettes 9; cross country 10,11,12; track 9,10,11,12; letter in track; 3 letters in CC; Class Cabinet 10,11,12; N-teens 9
Delafosse Lori: Interact 9

9,10,11,12; Athletic Letterwinners 9,10,11

Felton Luke: A-B honor roll 9,11; football 9,10; basketball 9

Flagg Allison: Class Cabinet 11,12

Flickinger Jennifer: A-B honor roll 11,12; volleyball 9

Freeh Emily: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; student of the month twice; volleyball 9; choir 9

Gall Adam: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; Top Ten Percent; swimming 10,11,12; letter 10,11,12; Academic Letterwinners 9,10,11,12; NHS 11,12; German Club 10,11,12

Gallas Christina: A-B honor roll 10; band 9,10

Gervais Michael: soccer 11; swimming 9; marching band 9,10,11; concert band 9,10,11,12; jazz band 10

Gescheider Jennifer: A-B honor roll 9; A honor roll 10,11,12; Academic Letterwinners; Home Ec Club 9; Dollars for Scholars 11,12; SGA 11,12

Gordon Lindsay: A-B honor roll 9,11; softball 9,10,11; student government 11,12; marching band 9,10,11,12; concert band 9; wind ensemble 10,11,12; choir 9,10,11,12; Who's Who '96-97

Graham Danielle: A honor roll 11,12; A-B honor roll 9,10; IN State Senate Certificate of Achievement 9; Home EC Club 11; German Club 10,11; NHS 11,12; Academic Letterwinners 12

Groves Robert: A honor roll 9; A-B honor roll

10,11,12;

NHS 11,12;

Academic

Letterwinners

12; Band

9,10,11,12;

theater,

Pirates of

Penzance;

drum major; All State Honor Band 12

Gunningham Matt: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; tennis

10,11,12; Student of the Month; MVP 12

Guzinski Coreen: A-B honor roll 11,12; softball 10,11,12; Most Improved Player, Times Athlete of the Week; N-teens 12

Habib Rabia: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; ISU Summer Honors Program; NHS 11,12; MCP 10; German Club 12; Scout 10,11; Academic Superbowl 12; Rune 9,10; Dollars for Scholars 10,11,12; Interact 10,11,12; German Exchange Student

Hacker Jeremy: A honor roll 9,10,11,12; Top Ten Percent; basketball 9,10,11,12; MVP 9; Scholarship Award 11; baseball 10,11,12; cross country 10; German Club 9,10,11; Interact 12; NHS 11,12; Academic Letterwinners 10,11,12; Athletic Letterwinners 10,11,12; Dean's Scholarship University of Indianapolis

Hanson III Alfred: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; football 9,10,11,12; letter 11,12; Interact 12; Academic Superbowl 12

Hanson Heather: A honor roll 9,10,11,12; Top Ten Percent; Academic Letterwinners 9,10,11,12; NHS 11,12; Band 9,10,11,12; Drum Major 11,12

Hanson Michael: A honor roll 9,11,12; A-B honor roll 10; golf 9,10; Class Cabinet 9,10,11,12; NHS 11,12

Held Kari: A-B honor roll 9,10,11; softball 9,10,11,12; Interact 9; Athletic Letterwinner 12; Quiver 11,12

Henry Mary: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; centralettes 9,10,11; dance lieutenant 11; best pom 11; Interact 12

Hilbrich Herb: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; basketball 9; MIP 9; football 9,10,11,12; Letter 11,12; Academic Letterwinners 11,12

Hill Christopher: A-B honor roll 9; A honor roll 10,11,12; golf 9; basketball 9,10,11,12; MIP 11; NHS 11,12; German Club 10; BPA 10,11; Athletic Letterwinners 11,12; Academic Letterwinners 10,11,12

Hoch Melissa: A-B honor roll 9,12; tennis 9,10,11; Mental Attitude 10; N-teens 9; Class Cabinet 10,11,12; Vice President 10,11,12; Scout 12

Hoemann Amanda: A honor roll 9,10,11,12; basketball 9; track 9,10,11,12; NHS 11,12; Interact 11,12; Academic Letterwinners 9,10,11,12; Athletic Letterwinners 11,12; Jets 11,12; Who's Who; Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Ambassador 10

Holl Christina: A-B honor roll 11; band 9,10,11,12; musical

pit for Woman of the Year

Homrich Emily: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; golf most improved player 11; scholar athlete 12; sportsmanship 12; golf 10,11,12; Student Government 9; Vice President 10; Treasurer 11,12; NHS 11,12; choir 9; bell choir 9,10,11,12

Hopp Jennifer: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; N-teens 9; SADD 10; Academic Letterwinners 10,12; NHS 11,12

Houk Meredith: A honor roll 9,10,11,12; soccer 10,11,12; All State 12; International Club 9; Art Club 11,12; NHS 11,12; Hampton Award Butler University

Huetten Kristen: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; volleyball 9,10,11,12; track 10,11,12; MVP 11; Athletic Letterwinners 11,12; Class Cabinet 9,12



Certificate of Birth

"Doogie- We couldn't be prouder of you than we are now. The world is waiting for you!"

Mom, Dad, Chris, & Kim

This certifies that Melissa Kay Joseforsky was born at 11:20 a.m., Monday, the 10th day of September, 1979, at 2lbs. 0oz. 23 inches, in Hammond, IN.

Hylek Karen: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; 1st ISSMA Awards 9,10,11; SGA 10,11,12; treasurer 11; secretary 12; N-teens 9; Dollars for Scholars 10,11,12; Peer Helpers 9; Concert Band 9,12; Wind Ensemble 10,11,12; Percussion Ensemble 12; Band Section Leader 10,11,12

Hyslop Dan: A honor roll 9,10,11,12; Top Ten Percent; track 9,10; Letter; Class Cabinet 9,10,11,12; BPA 11,12; Academic Letterwinners 9,10,11,12; Student Government 12; NHS 11,12; National Merit Scholar- Semi-finalist; Business Professionals of America State Finalist(Vice President); Who's Who Merit Achievement Award

Irvine Adam: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; Academic Letterwinner 9,10,11,12; Top Ten Percent; swimming 9,10,11,12; Varsity letter 9,10,11,12; NHS 11,12

Jackson Joseph: tennis 9,11,12; coaches award; German Club 9,11

Jacobson Erik: tennis 9; swimming 10

Jamrose Mike: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; tennis 9,10

Joseforsky Melissa: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; basketball 9; football trainer 10,11,12; Class Cabinet 11,12

Juergens Rebecca: A honor roll 9,10,11,12; Top Ten Percent; centralettes 9,10; NHS 11,12; Interact 11,12; Academic Letterwinners 9,10,11,12; Valparaiso Scholarship

Kaufman Jerry: A honor roll 9,10,11,12; Top Ten Percent; football 9; baseball 9,10,11,12; Mental Attitude Award 9; Captain 12; German Club 9; Athletic Letterwinners 11,12; Academic Letterwinners 9,10,11,12; NHS 11,12; Interact 11,12

Kavourinos Christopher: A-B honor roll 9,10; A honor roll 11,12; German Club 9,10,11; Class Cabinet 12; NHS 11,12



Certificate of Birth

"We wish you a lifetime of happiness and success. Congratulations!"

Mom, Dad, Aaron, & Sara

This certifies that Stacey Nicole Latham was born at 2:06 p.m., Friday, the 29th day of September, 1978, at 7lbs. 2 oz. 19 1/2 inches, in Crown Point, IN.

Keilman Kathryn: A honor roll 9,10,11,12; Top Ten Percent; volleyball 9; St. Joe's Honors Scholarship; Marian Presidential Scholarship; Academic Letterwinners 9,10,11,12; NHS 11,12; Dollars for Scholars 10,11,12; choir 9,10

Kiernan Bryan: A-B honor roll 9,10,12; A honor roll 11; football 9; basketball 9; soccer 10,11,12, MVP, Honorable Mention all area; German Club 9,10,11,12; NHS 11,12;

Academic Letterwinners; Athletic Letterwinners; Academic All State Team; Who's Who in High School Sports; Who's Who

Kijanowski Mary: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; N-teens 9; NHS 11,12; theater 9,10; Dollars for Scholars 12; Spanish H Club 12

King Jeannine: A honor roll 9,10,11,12; Top Ten of Class; International Club 9; Academic Letter

Winners 9,10,11,12; Dollars for Scholars 11,12

NHS 11,12; Jr. Varsity Choir 9, Bell Choir 10,11,12

Knight Jordan: A-B honor roll 12; band 9

Koch Laura: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; SADD 9,10; choir 9,10,11,12; trebleaires 11; counter-

points 12; theater City of Angels, The Man Who Came To Dinner, How to Succeed in Business Without Really

Trying, Woman of the Year, Tons of Money, Lucky Stiff, My Favorite Year, Pirates of Penzance, Godspell,

Goodbye Girl, Dearly Departed, Once Upon A Mattress

Komara Joseph: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; ISSMA State Award 1st and 2nd 10,11,12; Peer Helpers 9,10,11,12; NHS 11,12; concert choir 10,11,12; varsity choir 9; counterpoints 10,11,12; theater The Man Who

Came to Dinner, How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying, Tons of Money; Regional Snowball 9,10,11,12

Kooper Jeff: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; JV hockey 9; Varsity hockey 10,11,12; MVP 11

Kowaleski Amy: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; track 10,11,12; Letter; Most Improved; NHS 11,12; Academic Letterwinners; Athletic Letterwinners 11,12; choir 9,10,11,12

Kraiko Kristina: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; N-teens 9,10; Class Cabinet 11,12; NHS 11,12; Co-editor Quiver 12; Quiver 11,12; Scout 12

Krauklis Kelly: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; Mat Maids - 9,10,12; Science Olympiad 9,12; International Club 9; band 9,10,11,12

Krivickas Joseph: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; Business Professions of America 12

Krop Andrew: A honor roll 9,10,11,12; Top Ten In Class; golf 9,10,11,12; MVP 10; Scholar Athlete 11; Captain 11,12; BPA 10,11,12; President 12; NHS 11,12; Academic Letterwinners 9,10,11,12; Athletic Letterwinners 10,11,12; Ball State English Achievement Contest 3rd 11; BPA State Award 10,11,12; National Merit Semi-Finalist; Gold Star Honor Roll Project 11; Who's Who 10,11

Kuc Megan: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; spirit team 9; International Club 9; Student Government 10,11,12; SGA vice president 11,12; Dollars for Scholars 10,11,12; NHS 11,12; Quiver 12

Kuntarich Cara: A-B honor roll 10,11; basketball 9; Medical Professionals Club 10,11; Art Club 12;

Hammond Times Scholarship; Who's Who

Kuryga Timothy: football 9,10,11; Athletic Letterwinner 11

Kwasny Casey: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; cheerleading 9,10; track 11,12; Winter Warriors 11,12; choir 9; Class Cabinet 10,11,12; Prom Committee 11; NHS 11,12; German Club 9,10,11; Academic Letterwinners 11; Who's Who 9,10,11,12; Quiver 12

Lacy Brian: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12

Lain Cristen: A honor roll 9,10,11,12; Top Ten Percent; track 9; cheerleading 9,10,11,12; cheer letter 11,12; State qualifier; 3rd in Region twice; Academic Letterwinners 9,10,11, secretary 12; Athletic Letterwinners 11,12; German Club 10,11; Interact 12; Class Cabinet 11,12; SGA 12; NHS 11,12; Quiver 11,12; Dean's Scholarship Award- Loyola;

LaMar Jason: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; Academic Letterwinners 9,10,11,12; Art Club 11; NHS 11,12; Valparaiso University Scholarship Award; Ball State University Scholarship; Hallmark Nomination

Lannon Michael: concert band 9,10; marching band 9,10,11,12; wind ensemble 10,11

LaPorte Brian: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; Scout

10,11,12; Feature Editor 11

Latham Stacey: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; swimming 9,10,11; N-teens 9,12; Class Cabinet 12

Latta Janet: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; Home Economics Club 9; Jan. overall student of the month 10
Layman Jillian: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; SADD 10; NHS 11,12; Spanish H Club 12; Academic Letterwinners 12; N-teens 9

Lentz Kate: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; basketball 9; soccer 10,11,12; track 9,10,11,12; Hustle and Pride Award in soccer; Academic Letterwinners 10,11,12; NHS 11,12; Interact 12; Class Cabinet 11,12; choir 9; theatre, The Man Who Came to Dinner

Lesich Kristen: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; volleyball 9; theatre guild 9,10,11,12; choir 9,10,11,12; trebleaires 10; counterpoints 11,12; NHS 11,12; theatre, How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying, Woman of the Year, Tons of Money, My Favorite Year, Prelude to a Kiss, Lucky Stiff, Pirates of Penzance, Godspell, Dearly Departed

Lolkema Jodi: A-B honor roll 11,12; track 9,10,11,12; cross country 11,12; Athletic Letterwinners 12; baseball manager 9,10

Luttell Keith: A-B honor roll 10,11,12; basketball 9; cross country 9; soccer 9,10,11,12; football 11; German Club 9; 1st in Tech. Festival & Project Fair; Who's Who

Madden Julie: A honor roll 9,10,11,12; Top Ten of Class 6th; soccer 10; tennis 10; Academic Letterwinners 9,10,11,12; student gov. 11,12; NHS 11,12; Business Professionals of America 10,11,12; Dollars for Scholars 10,11,12; Academic Decathlon 12; Spanish Club 10; National Merit Scholarship Program Semifinalist 12; Purdue Junior Scholar for Math 11; BP of America Awards 10,11; band 9

Mahaffey Angela: A-B honor roll 11,12; homecoming queen 12; softball 10; choir 9,10,11,12

Malsch Nathan: A-B honor roll 9; Class Cabinet President 9,10,11,12; Principal Advisory 9,10; Interact 10,11,12; Thespians 9,10,11,12; band 9,10,11; choir 12; counterpoints 12; theatre How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying, Lucky Stiff, My Favorite Year, The Pirates of Penzance, The Goodbye Girl, Godspell, Dearly Departed, Once Upon a Mattress; Student of the Month 12; Rotary Youth Leadership Award 11

Markley Laura: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; Class Cabinet 9,10,11,12; Prom Committee 11; N-teens 9; Quiver 11,12

Mathews Brenda: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; track 10,11,12; cross country 12; winter warriors 10,11,12; track letter 12; Who's Who 10,11,12; Spanish Club 9; Interact 9,10,11,12; Rep. 11; Class Cabinet 11,12; Class Treasurer 12; NHS 11,12; Scout 11,12; Photo Editor 12; **Matusiak Jeff:** A-B honor roll 9,10; marching band 9,10,11,12; concert symphonic band 9,10; symphonic wind ensemble 11,12

May Denise: A honor roll 9,10,11,12; Top Ten Percent; swimming 9,10,11; track 10; Academic Letterwinners 9,10,11,12; Athletic Letterwinners 9,10,11; NHS 11,12

McClure Laura: A honor roll 9,10,11,12; Top Ten Percent; bell choir 9,10,11,12; N-teens 9; Dollars for Scholars 10,12; Interact 10; MCP 10; NHS 11,12; Academic Letterwinners 10,11,12; SGA 10,11,12; Rune Editor

McGuffey Karen: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12;

McKenzie Cheryl: tennis 10; spirit team 10; SGA 11; Impact 12; 4-H 9,10,11

Meyer Shannon: A-B honor roll 9,10,12; A honor roll 11; NHS 11,12; Academic Letterwinners 11; centralettes 9,10,11, captain 12; winter guard 10,11,12; Student of the Month 11

Mikos Scott: A honor roll 9,10,11,12; NHS 11,12;

German Club 9,10; Interact 10,11,12; Academic Letterwinners 9,10,11,12; wind ensemble 10,11,12; marching band 9,10,11,12; jazz orchestra 10,11,12;

Pirates of Penzance Pit Orchestra; National Merit Finalist
Moll Dean: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; Top Ten Percent; Academic Letterwinners 9,10,11,12; NHS 11,12

Morgan Shannon: A honor roll 9,10,11,12; Academic Letterwinners 10,12; Class Cabinet 9,10,11,12; N-teens 9,11; Interact 11; Scout 11,12; Student of the Month 10
Muenzer Kimberly: track 9,10,11,12; Honorable Mention 11; soccer 10,11,12; Captain 12; Athletic Letterwinners 9,10,11,12; choir 9,10,11,12; cheerleading 9

Muntean Alison: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; Centralettes 9; track 9; German Club 9,10,11; Class Cabinet 9,10,11,12; N-teens 9,10; Interact 12; NHS 11,12; Academic Letterwinners 11,12

Murphy Kim: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; cheerleading 9,10,11,12; Class Cabinet 11; NHS 11,12

Myszak Jeff: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; basketball 9,10,11,12; Hustle Award 11; baseball 9,10,11,12

Natt Julie: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; 4-H 9,10,11,12; secretary 9,10; president 11; treasurer 12; NHS 11,12; International Club 9; German Club 10; Interact 12; band 9,10,11,12; concert band 9,10; wind

Certificate of Birth

"May God bless you with lots of love and laughter! We love you so much!"

Mom, Dad, & Family



This certifies that Kristin Michelle Lesich was born at 8:00 p.m., Friday, the 27th day of October, 1978, at 8 lbs. 14 oz. 20 inches, in Morrisville, IN.

ensemble 11,12; marching band 9,10,11,12; choir 10,11,12; theatre, How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying

Nickells Abbey: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; centralettes 9,10

Nigh Nicole: A honor roll 9,10,11,12; swimming 9,10,11,12; sectional champ 100 fly, state qualifier 9; state qualifier 400 free relay 11; cross country 12; semi state champ, all-state, MVP, mental attitude award, school record 12; track 10,11,12; state qualifier 3200m run, school record 3200m run 10; region champ 3200m run; school record 1600m, 3200m run; state qualifier 1600m run; MVP 11; choir 9,10,11,12; NHS 11,12

Nowaczyk Dave: football 11,12; football letter

Ogrodowski Kreg: football 11
Olzewski Kim: A honor roll 9,10,11,12; Top Ten Percent; Cheerleading 9,10,11, captain 12; Track 10,11; Soccer 11; cheer state qualifier 11; Academic Letterwinners 9,10,11,12; Class Cabinet 10,11,12; German Club 11; NHS 11,12; Athletic Letterwinners 11,12

Ourednik John: A honor roll 9,10,11,12; wrestling 9,10,11,12; Scholar Athlete 11; Semi-state Qualifier 10,11; MIP 10; Most Perseverance 11; NHS 11,12; Academic Letterwinners 9,10,11,12; Athletic Letterwinners 9,10,11,12; German Club 9,10,11,12

Palko Andrew: A honor roll 9,10,11,12; Top Ten Percent; German Club 12; Academic Letterwinners 10,11,12; NHS 11,12; BPA 12; 4th in District; band 9

Parlor Tiffany: A honor roll 9,10,11,12; A-B honor roll 12; Academic Letterwinners; NHS 11,12; 21st Century Scholar; Student of the Month

Pavlick Amanda: A-B honor roll 11,12; SADD 9; choir 9,10,11,12

Pawlik Lisa: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; basketball 9; volleyball 9; track 9,10,11,12; varsity letter; cross country 10,11,12; varsity letter; Interact 9; N-teens 9,10; Class Cabinet 11,12; German Club 11; Times Scholarship

Pedtko Andrea:

A honor roll 9,10,11,12; Top Ten Percent; volleyball 9,10,11,12; varsity letter 11,12; tennis 10,11,12; Captain 12; Most Improved 10,11; Coaches Award 10,11; varsity letter 11,12; basketball 9,10; Interact 9,10,11,12; N-teens 9,10,11,12; Hoosier Spell Bowl 9,10,11,12; Academic Letterwinners 9,10,11,12; Athletic Letterwinners 11,12;



This certifies that Kimberly Ann Muenzer was born at 6:14 p.m., Thursday, the 3th day of May, 1979, at 5 lbs. 3 oz. 20 inches, in Hammond, IN.

Dollars for Scholars 11,12; Spanish Club 10; NHS 11,12; English Achievement Day 11,12; Rune(non-fiction editor, proofreader) 9; Peer Tutor 11,12; Scout 10,11,12; Copy Editor 10; Co-Editor 11; Editor 12; Quiver 10,11,12; Co-Editor 10,11; Editor 12; 1st Place Essay Contest 9; 1st in Communicators of Northwest, IN Editorial Contest; 3rd Place Optimist Club Essay Contest 11; Who's Who 10,11,12; Student of the Month 12; Outstanding Interact Member Award 10; Daughters of the American Revolution Nominee 12; Ball State Presidential Scholarship

Penn Jaclyn: A honor roll 9,10,11,12; softball 9; volleyball 9,10,11,12; Volleyball Team Captain 12; Athletic Letterwinners 10,11,12; Athletic Letterwinners Secretary 12; NHS 11,12; Class Cabinet 9,10,11,12; Academic Letterwinners

Pentek Michael: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; Interact 9,10,11; Spanish Club 10; Science Olympiad 10,11,12; NHS 11,12; Dollars for Scholars 11; band 9; Who's Who

Perschon Katherine: A honor roll 9,10,11,12; Top Ten Percent; swimming 9,10,11,12; letter 9,10,11,12; tennis 9,10,11,12; letter 10,11,12; cross country 12; Academic Letterwinners 9,10,11,12; Athletic Letterwinners 9,10,11,12; NHS 11,12; band 9

Pesavento Bobby: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; basketball 9,10,11,12; MVP 11; baseball 9; football 10,11,12; Player of the Year 10; MIP 11; offensive MVP, team MVP, offensive captain 12; Athletic Letterwinners 11,12; Football Scholarship to Miami, Ohio

Petrassi Susan: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12

Piccirilli Kevin: baseball 9

Pilch Carrie: A-B honor roll 11,12; cross country

10,11,12; Spanish Club; Interact

Platt Jennifer: A honor roll 9,10,11,12; Top Ten of Class;

Certificate of Birth

"Way to go Pook, you made it. Now it's full steam ahead!"

Nanny & Grandpa



This certifies that Cheryl L. McKenzie was born at 9:15 p.m., Thursday, the 30th day of August, 1979, at 8 lbs. 4 oz. 22 inches, in Crown Point, IN.

softball 9,10,11,12; Final Four 11; scholar athlete 11; volleyball 9,10,11,12; Athletic Letterwinners 11,12; Academic Letterwinners 9,10,11,12; Class Cabinet 9, secretary 10,11,12; Prom Committee 11; N-teens 9; NHS 11,12; Medical Professions Club 11, treasurer 12; SGA 12; Dollars for Scholars 11,12; JETS 11,12; 4th nationals; student of the month; DAR nominee 12; Hoosier Girls State Outstanding Girl County

Plebanski Stacy: A honor roll 9; A-B honor roll 10,11,12; centralettes 10; spirit team and dance and decorating committee 9; SGA 10; Interact 11; Spanish Club
Popiela Matt: A-B honor roll 10; Art Club 9; Art Show 10; Internet Club 11,12

Powell Andrea: A honor roll 9,10,11,12; track 9,10,11,12; Mental Attitude Award 10,11; State Medalist 10,11; School Record 1600m Relay, 3200m Relay 11; cross country 10,11,12; State Team Qualifier 12; Academic All State CC 12; Scholarship Award CC 10,11,12; NHS

11,12; Academic Letterwinners 9,10,11,12; Fellowship of Christian Athletes 12; marching band 9

Powell Kory: A honor roll 9,10,11,12; football 9; golf 10,11; NHS 11,12

Powell Kraig: A honor roll 9,10,11,12; football 9; golf 10,11; NHS 11,12

Pratt Rachel: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; Top Ten Percent; Spirit Team 9,10; SGA 12; N-teens 12; International Club 12; NHS 11,12; Academic Letterwinners 9,10,11,12

Pressner Trisha: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; Interact 11; concert band 9,10,11,12; marching band 11,12; centralettes 9,10

Pupillo Nicholas: A honor roll 9,10,11,12; Top Ten Percent; NHS 11,12; choir 9,10,11,12; counterpoints 11,12; Full Tuition Scholarship to Indiana U.

Putz Rene: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; tennis 9,10,11,12; letter 11,12; NHS 11,12; Class Cabinet 11; N-teens 9; Academic Letterwinners 11,12; Athletic Letterwinners 11,12; Quiver 11

Raketic Dana: A honor roll 9,10,11,12; band 9,10,11,12; NHS 11,12; Academic Letterwinners

Renderman Vanessa: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; International Club, Spirit Team, dance squad 9; SGA 10,11,president 12; NHS 11,12; Dollars for Scholars 11,12; Tri-town Optimist Student Leadership Award 11

Richey Robert: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; band 9,10,11,12; marching band 9,10,11,12; concert band 9,10,11; wind ensemble 12;science olympiad 9,10,11,12; NHS 11,12; Academic Letterwinners; ISSMA 1st 11

Rietman Elizabeth: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; Art Club 10,11

Riordan Kenneth: A-B honor roll 10,11,12; football 9;

wrestling 9,10,11,12; baseball 10; Who's Who 11

Ritsema Laurie: A-B honor roll 9,10; softball 9,10,11,12; Sportsmanship Award 12; volleyball 9,10,11,12

Roach Megan: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; SGA; Spanish Club 9,10,11,12

Robertson Daniel: A-B honor roll 9,10; football 9,10,11; Interact 12

Rodriquez Michelle: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12

Roldan David: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; band 11,12

Rooker Angela: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; (Cypress Lake High School,Ft. Myers, Fl.): swimming 9,10,11; swimming letter 9,10,11; powder puff football 11; (SADD 10,11; Honor Society 10,11,12; choir 9); NHS 11,12; Interact 12; Student of the Month

Roznowski Angela: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; Class Cabinet 10,12; BPA 10,12; SGA 11,12; Spanish Club 12

Rueth Eric: A honor roll 9,10,11,12; Salutatorian; tennis 9; soccer 9,10,11,12; co-captain 12; Academic All-State Soccer 12; Scholar Athlete Soccer 11; MVP 12; 1st All Area Award 12; Academic Letterwinners 9,10,11,12; German Club 10,11,12; Medical Professions Club 11,12; NHS 11,12; Academic Decathlon Regionals 11- 1st in Science, 2nd in Speech, 3rd in Fine Arts, Interview, Math & Overall Score; 12- Captain, 1st in Interview, Math, Speech and Super Quiz; 2nd in Economics, 3rd in Lang./ Lit., Science and Overall Score; Academic Decathlon State 11- 1st in Speech; team placed 3rd in State 12; Hoosier Boys State Delegate- County Party Chairman and State Rep.; IN English Achievement Team- 1st in research strategies 10; 1st in research strategies 11; JETS 12; 1st in State, 4th in Nation 11; Purdue University Science Junior Scholar 11; Who's Who

Rutz Jason: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; tennis 9,10,11,12; Varsity letter tennis 10,11,12; Interact 12

Ryan Joel: A-B honor roll 10; swimming 9,10; letter 10; Art Club 11,12; Quiver 12

Rybicki Jessica: A-B honor roll 9,10, 11,12; Top Ten Percent; NHS 11,

12; Academic Letterwinners 9,10, 11,12; German Club 10, 11; choir 9,10,11, 12; trebleaires 10, 11; counterpoints 12

Salas Daniel: A-B honor roll 9,10, 11,12; wrestling 9; track & field 9, 10, 11,12; MVP 11; National AAU Junior Olympics 5th place 11

Sartain Jonathan: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; football 9,10; wrestling 9,10,11,12; Athletic Letterwinners 11,12; MIP wrestling 11

Schoon Jason: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; football 9,10, 11,12; Outstanding Defensive Lineman; wrestling 11; Athletic Letterwinners 12



Certificate of Birth

"May all your dreams come true!"
Mom, Dad, Kevin, and Honey

This certifies that Julie Marie Natt was born at 8:02 p.m., Sunday, the 29th day of April, 1979, at 7 lbs. 3 oz. 20 1/2 inches, in Hammond, IN.

Schwartz Randy: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; football 9; German Club 11; Academic Letterwinners 10,11; NHS 11,12; Who's Who 9,10,11,12

Schweitzer Christopher: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; wrestling 9,10; lettered 9

Shearer Rebecca: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; soccer 10,11,12; NHS 11,12; Class Cabinet 12; BPA 12

Shilling Miranda: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; theatre 9,10,11,12; How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying, Tons of Money, Rumors, Out of Sight... Out of Murder, Lucky Stiff, Pirates of Penzance, Dearly Departed, My Favorite Year; Rune 10; NHS 11,12; Dollars for Scholars 10

Sills Mark: A honor roll 9,10,11,12; Top Ten Percent; baseball 9; basketball 9,10,11; Letter; Class Cabinet 11,12; NHS 11,12; Academic Spellbowl 11

Smalley Brianne: A-B honor roll 11; varsity swimming 9,10,11,12; tennis 9,10; Athletic Letterwinners 9

Smith Brandon: A-B honor roll 11,12; hockey captain 9,10; German Club 11

Stadnik Joe: basketball 9; choir 9,10,11,12; Theatre, Pirates of Penzance 11; Dearly Departed 12

Stamos Angelus: A-B honor roll 11,12; student of the month 9; Interact 11,12

Starcevic Dana: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; N-teens 9; Class Cabinet 11,12

Steinkraus Jennifer: A honor roll 9,10,11,12; track 9,10,11,12; state finalist 9,10,11; all state 9,10,11; MVP 9,10; MVS 9,10,11; Times Athlete of the Week; cross country 10,11; letter; Interact 12; N-teens 12; German Club 9,10; Spirit team 9; cheerleading 10; Academic Letterwinners 9,10,11,12;

Athletic Letterwinners 9,10,11,12; choir 9,10

Sterling Amanda: A honor roll 9,10,11,12; Top Ten Percent; Academic Letterwinners 9,10,11,12;

Interact 12; NHS 11,12; marching band 9,10,11,12; drum major 11,12; concert band 9,10,11,12; choir 10,11,12; Who's Who

Stidham Thomas: football 9,10,11; wrestling 9,10,11,12; varsity awards 9,10,11,12; Athletic Letterwinners 9,10,11,12

Suroviak Kimberly: A-B honor roll 9,11; marching band 9,10,11,12; concert band 9,10;

wind ensemble 10,11,12; jazz band 10,11; theatre, How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying

Svetlin Kerri: A-B honor roll 10,11,12; track 10

Swets Amanda: A-B honor roll 10,11,12; N-teens 9; Interact 10,11,12

Switzer Mindy: A honor roll 9,10,11,12; Top Ten Percent; SADD 9; Academic Letterwinners 9,10,11,12

Szatowicz Beth: A-B honor roll 11,12; Class Cabinet 11,12; Manager Girls' Soccer Team

Szatowicz Brandon: A-B honor roll 10,11; International Club 9; German Club 10,11,12

Szewczyk Steve: swimming 9,10; Art Club 11,12; Drama Club 11,12

Thompson Nathan: A honor roll 9,10,11,12; Top Ten of

Schutz Anita: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; cross country manager 11; Interact 10; Rune 10,11; Academic Letterwinners 11,12; Home Ec Club 11; BPA 12

Class; track 9,10,11,12; MVP 10,11; All-State 11; cross country 9,10,11,12; Mental Attitude Award 11,12; Academic All-State Cross Country 12; NHS 11,12; German Club 11,12; Athletic Letterwinners 10; Academic Letterwinners 11,12; National Merit Commended Scholar; English Achievement Day 11

Totleben Kristen: A honor roll 9,10,11,12; Top Ten Percent; NHS 11,12; Spanish H Club VP 12; choir 9,10,11,12; ISSMA solo 9,10,11,12; ensemble 9,10,12

Tucker Lindsey: A-B honor roll 10,11,12; cheerleading 9,10,11,12; track 9,10; Class Cabinet 9,10,11,12; Student of the month

VanderZanden Jaime: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; Top Ten Percent; basketball 9,10,11,12; Most Improved 11; Honorable Mention 11; All-State 3rd Team 12; Final Four 10; All Semi-State Team 11; Elite Eight 11; All Area Times 1st Team 11; Post Tribune All Area 2nd Team 11; volleyball 9,10,11,12; Academic Letterwinners 9,10,11,12; Athletic Letterwinners 10,11,12; NHS 11,12; 5 year basketball scholarship to Duquesne University

VanGorp Heather: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; NHS 11,12; SGA 12; Speech Club 11; MPC 12; band 9

VanGorp Heather: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; NHS 11,12; SGA 12; Speech Club 11; MPC 12; band 9

VanNaarden John: A honor roll 9,10,11,12; Top Ten Percent; hockey 9,10,11,12; Scholar Athlete 9,11,12; Scholastic All Star 9,11,12; Rookie of the Year 11;

Sportsmanship Award 11; International Club 9; Interact 9; German Club 10,11,12; Class Cabinet 11,12; Internet Club 11; NHS 11,12; Academic Letterwinners 10,11,12; Academic Decathlon 12; 1st superquiz; 1st economics; 2nd math; 1st math at state

Wainwright Kristy: A-B honor roll 10,11,12

Waters Jim: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; track 9,10,11,12; Athletic Letterwinners 11,12

Waterstraat Erika: A-B honor roll 9,10,12; Class Cabinet 9,10,11,12; N-teens 9,10; Scout 11,12

Wilk Kim: A-B honor roll 11,12; choir 9,10,11,12

Wilson Jill: A honor roll 9,10,11,12; basketball 9; volleyball 9; Academic Letterwinners 9,10,11,12; president 12; NHS 11,12; vice president 12; MPC 11,12; Interact 9,10,11, 12;

Academic Superbowl 11, 12; captain 12; Academic Superbowl Social Studies Runner up state 12

Winiecki Kelly: A-B honor roll 9,10, 11,12; band 9,10, 11,12; marching band 9,10,11,12;



Certificate of Birth

"Congratulations Amanda, Good luck to you! May all your dreams come true!"

Mom & Dad

This certifies that Amanda Jean Paulich was born at 1:03 p.m., Monday, the 27th day of November, 1978, at 10 lbs. 7 oz. 21 inches, in Hammond, IN.

concert band 9,10,11, 12; jazz band 11

Wisniewski Kelly: A honor roll 9,10,11,12; track 9; Academic Letterwinners 9,10,11,12; marching band 9,10;

concert band 9; wind ensemble 10,11,12; NHS 11,12; 11,12; winter guard 11,12; V Pom 11,12; V Dance 12; Orange Bowl Participant 10

Wisniewski Kristen: A honor roll 9,10,11,12; NHS 11, 12; Academic Letterwinners 11,12; centralettes 9,10,11, 12; captain 11,12; V Dance 10,11,12; V Pom 11,12; winterguard 10,11,12; Most Outstanding Centralette 11; Best Attitude Award 10

Witke Kristine: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12

Wolfman Robert: A honor roll 9,10,11,12; Top Ten Percent; football 9,10,11; track 9,10,11; Letter 11; Academic Letterwinners 9,10, Sgt. at Arms 11, Vice President 12; NHS 11, President 12; MPC 10,11,12; German Club 9,10,11,12; BPA 10,11 Secretary 12; JETS 11,12

Wright Kevin: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; baseball 9,10,11,12; basketball 9,11; football 12; Athletic Letterwinners 12

Yambor Brad: cross country 9

Yates Ryan: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; basketball 9,10,11; baseball 9,10; Class Cabinet 9,10,11,12

Zentz Ryan: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; baseball 9,10,11,12

Zilz Chris: A-B honor roll 9,10,11,12; football 9,10,11,12; letters 11,12; wrestling 9; track 9; baseball 9,10; Interact 12; NHS 11,12p; Gold Star Honor Roll Project 11; Academic Reg. Award University of Indianapolis; Lutheran Heritage Award- Valparasio University



Certificate of Birth

"You touched our hearts with love and fill our lives with joy! We love you!"

Mom & Dad

This certifies that Trisha Renee Prossner was born at 1:26 p.m., Monday, the 9th day of April, 1979, at 8 lbs. 4 oz. 21 inches, in Hazel Crest, IL.

L O V I N G T H E C R O W D . . .

"This is what you have worked for all season. This is the time to focus on what you need to achieve as a team. Let's put all egos aside and work as one unit to win this thing. Now let's go out there and win!" says a determined coach before the big game.

No matter what type of game—easy or challenging—LC athletes strove to play at full potential. Pushing aside any fears, doubts and concern, athletes always



looked for ways to improve instead of ways to slack off. Most coaches were viewed as essential keys to improvement,

not overbearing individuals. No matter what lay ahead after high school, each athlete persevered to be the best s/he could to win during high school. With record-breaking left and right, improvement never stopped.



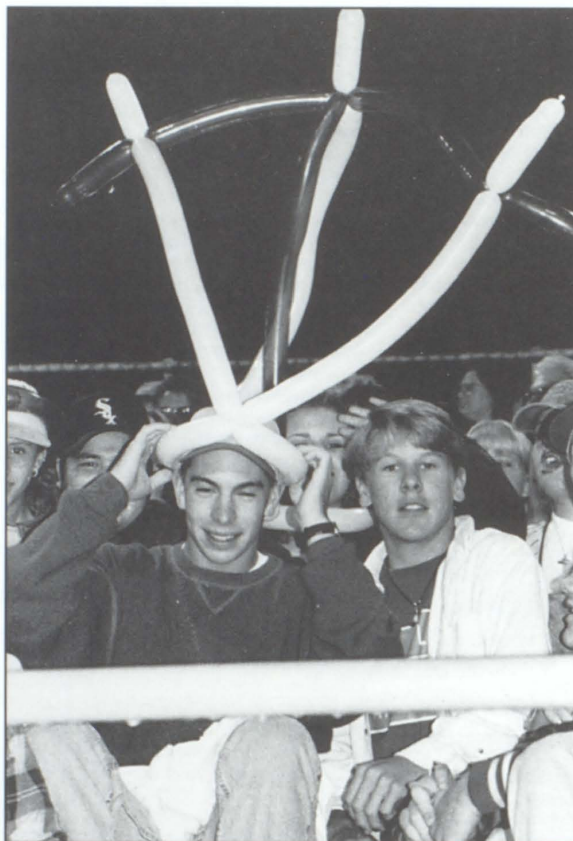
Whether it was swimming, basketball or tennis, the area always counted on LC athletes to dominate and make the headlines. Sophomore Todd Smolinski entered his second



year of varsity swimming by setting new school pool records, while senior quarterback Bobby Desavento impressed everyone with his smooth moves and solid play.



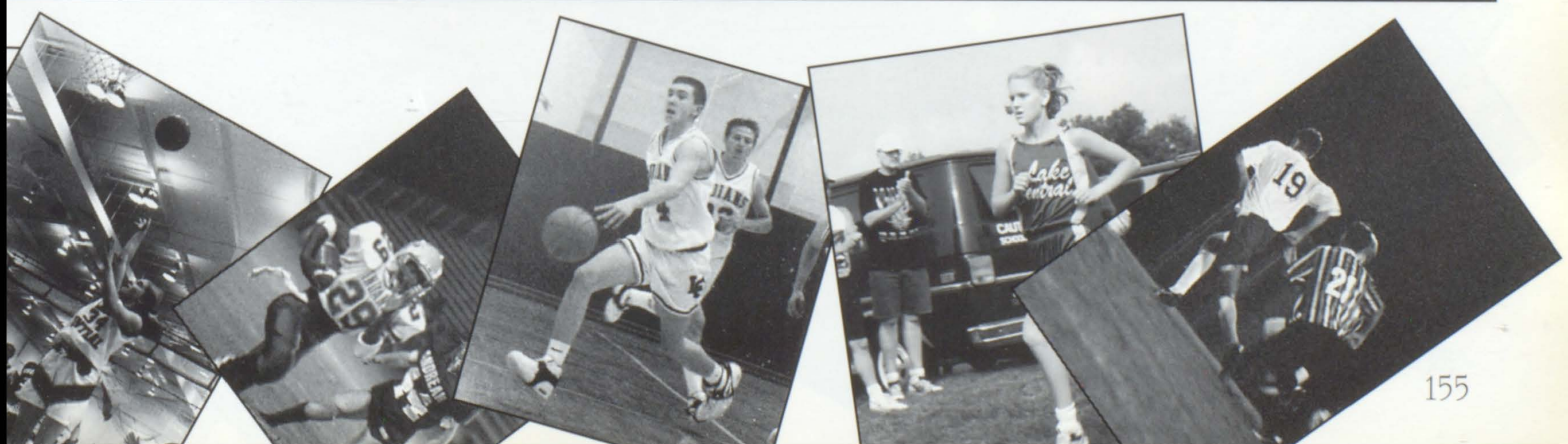
No matter what the sport, LC proved successful. Because even if some team records were less than par, each individual put forth enough effort to make any record look exceptional. Although room for improvement may have been evident in play, LC never lacked any in heart and desire.



SENIOR ANDY KROP attracts attention at a home football game with the attractive balloon gear on his head. Fans like Krop provided the Indians with stimulus to win.

JUNIOR MIJASSA LUTKO leads a pack of excited LC fans in cheers at a varsity girls' soccer game. The girls' soccer team made it all the way to semulate this season.



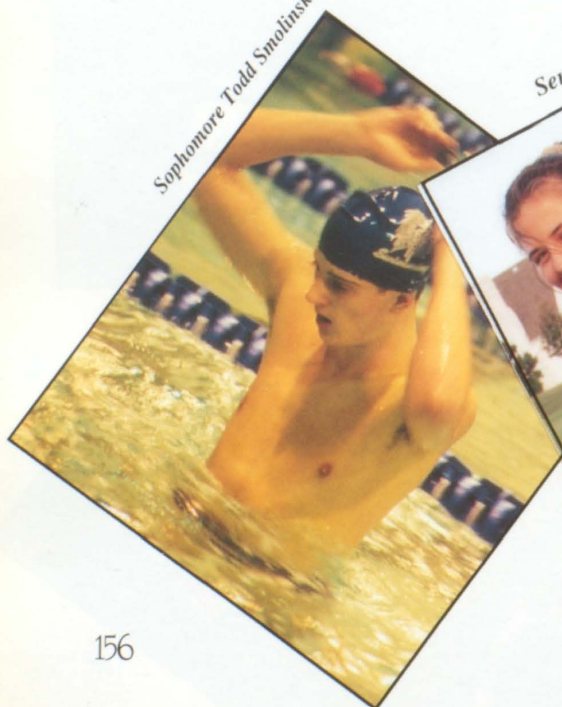


THE EXCITEMENT AFTER the girls' varsity soccer won sectionals was overwhelming. Adrienne Bond, 9, celebrates in a unique way with cupcakes.

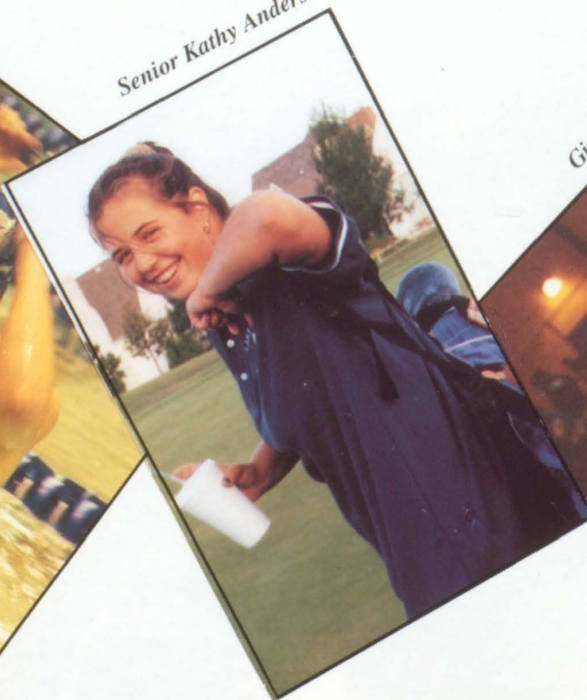
TEAMWORK IS A factor in the girls' varsity basketball successful year. Kelly Kuhn, 11, and Jamie VanderZanden, 12, clear the way for Carrie Draper, 12, to widen the score.



Sophomore Todd Smolinski

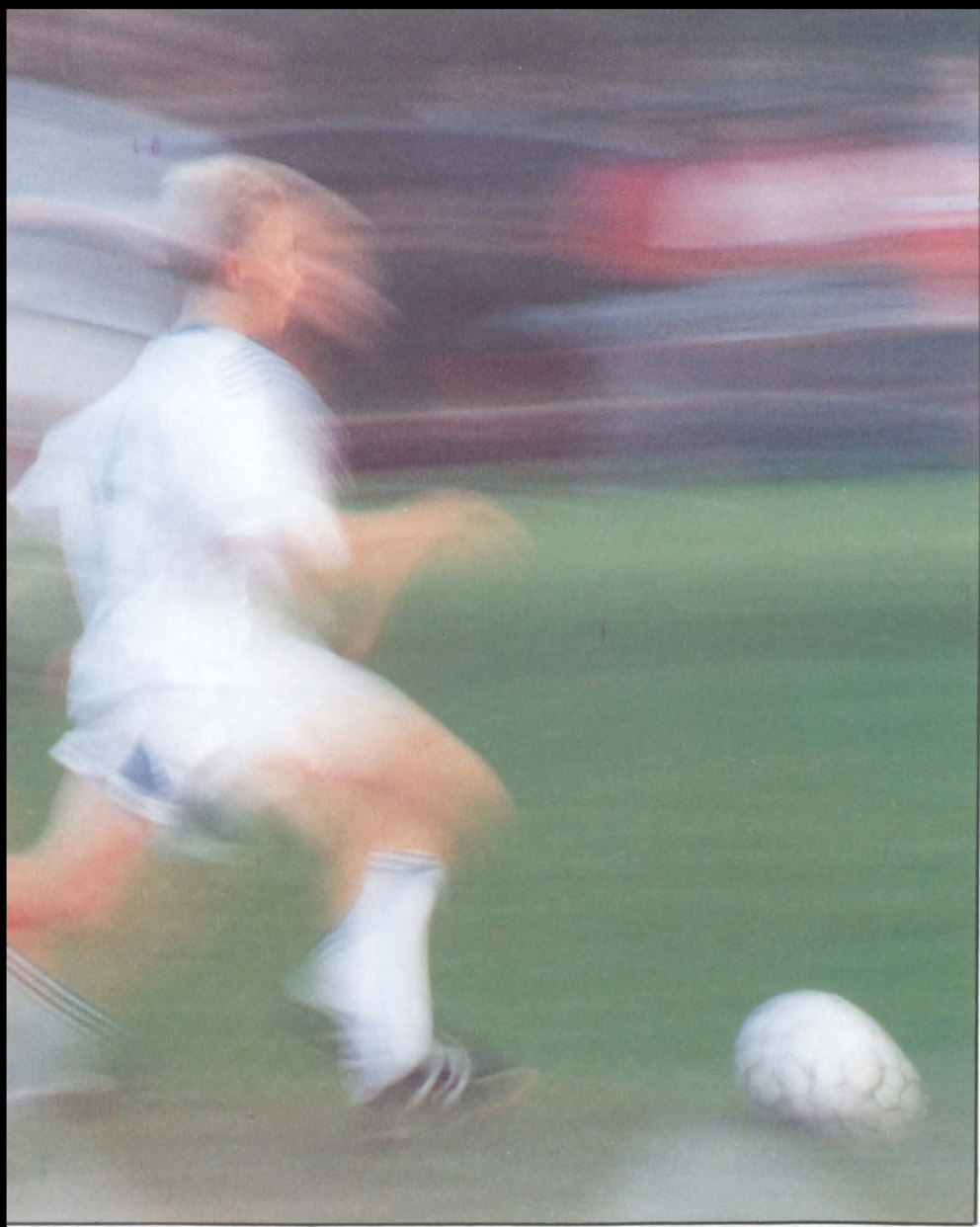


Senior Kathy Anderson



Girls' varsity soccer celebrate after winning sectionals





EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS

"Could you guys please move over? I mean really—I hate sitting on this crack between the bleachers, but there *is* room on the end? Why is it so hot in here? Oh, no! There's gum on my jacket, too. But here they come! I can't wait until we finally win. Our team has worked so hard this year."

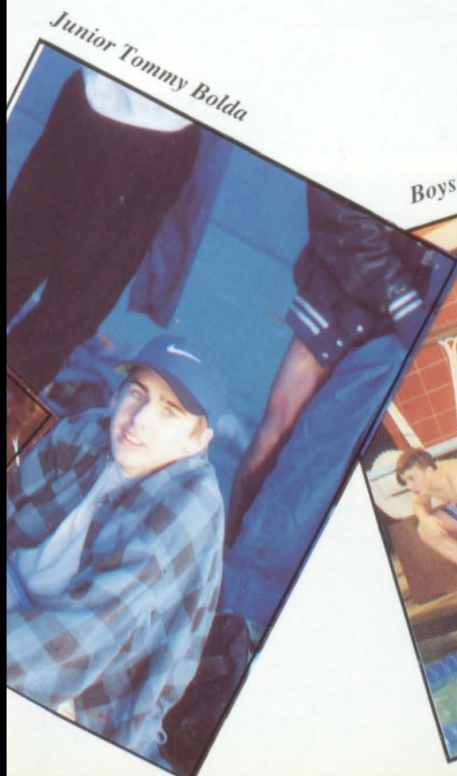
Crowded bleachers never proved uncommon for LC sports. Whether at football, soccer or basketball games—you name it—plenty of students, parents and even teachers braved the ordinary pushing and shoving of finding a good seat to motivate their favorite teams. But most of all, they came to see LC athletes exceed the high expectations placed on them year after year.

Boys' and girls' soccer teams again performed to their full potential, making it all the way to the semistate finals. Head swimming coach Mr. Jim Tonkovich certainly kept busy by changing the time slots in the pool, following another stellar year of record-breaking by the boys' and girls' swim teams. As in past years, the road to Indianapolis was never out of sight for swimming and soccer teams.

The ultimate shocker of the year certainly stood out as the girls' basketball team's regional finals loss to a tough Crown Point team. Despite failing to repeat as regional champs for the fourth consecutive year, many feel the girls put enough heart and desire into this season to leave a lasting impression.

Boys' basketball broke out of its multi-year slump under the new coaching of Mr. Jim Black, recording impressive wins over tough competition. Boys' tennis won sectionals for the second consecutive season and even made it to the regional finals before succumbing to perennial power, Munster. Exceeding expectations? Always at LC.

FASTER THAN THE speed of a camera, Adam Kruec, 9, flies past his opponent in pursuit of a goal. The boys' varsity soccer benefited a great deal from freshmen.



Junior Tommy Bolda

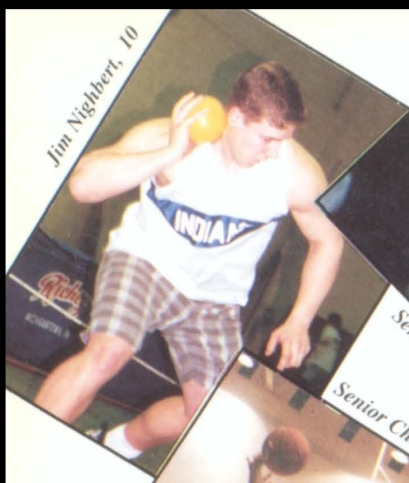


Boys' varsity swimming cheering on their team

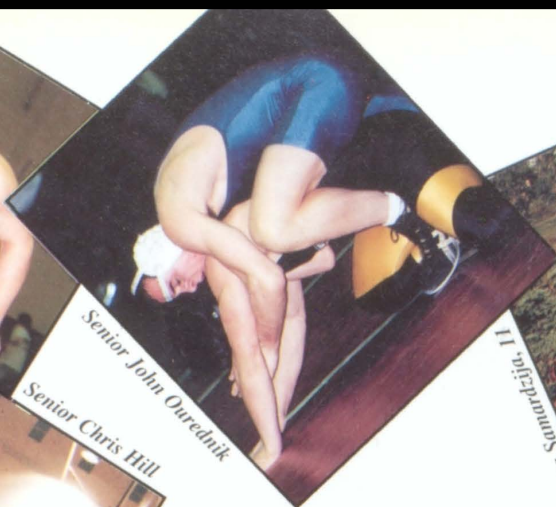


Junior Adam Daniel

Jim Nighbert, 10



Senior John Ourednik



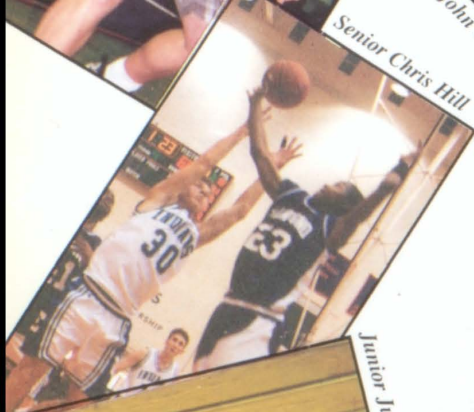
11 Milana Somers and
Kathy Anderson, 12, Amanda Zipko, 11



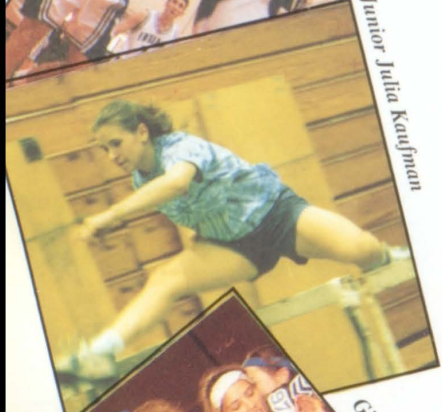
Chris Hill, 12, J.T. Myszak, 11



Senior Chris Hill



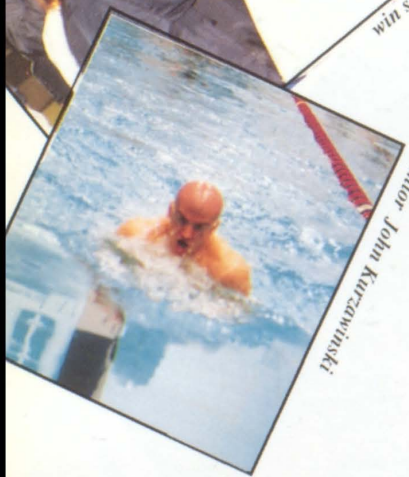
Junior Julia Kaufman



Girls' varsity soccer
win sectionals

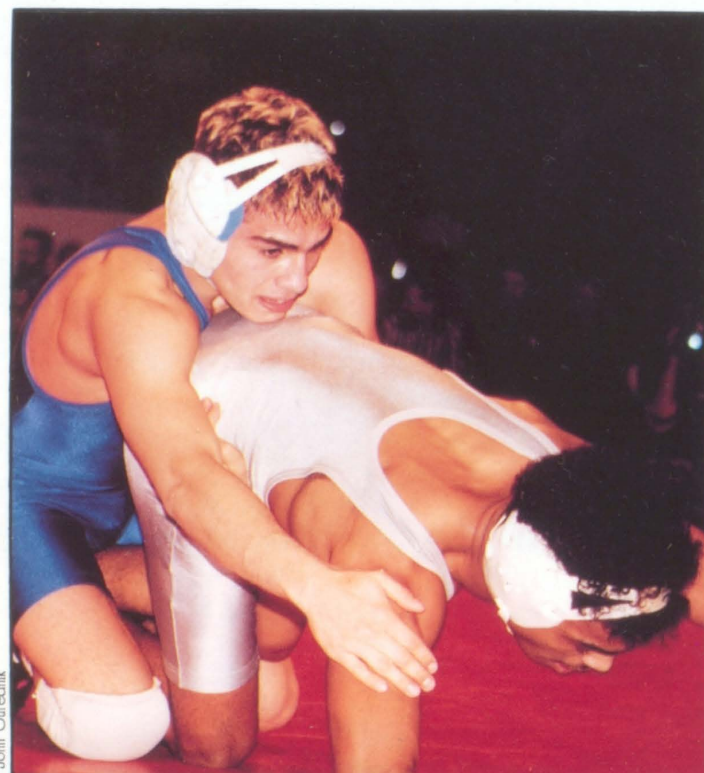


Junior John Kurzdawski

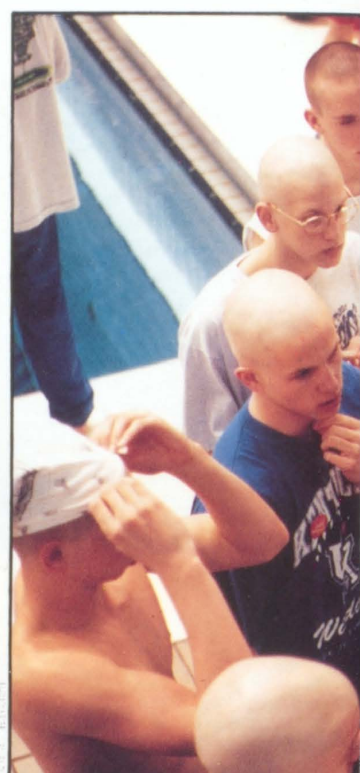


OUR STATE CHAMPION knows attitude is everything! With strength and determination senior Vince ~~Seas~~ proves to his opponent he is in for a fall.

EARLY MORNING PRACTICES and hours of training proved to be successful for the boys' swim team. The members of the team meet with Coach Tonkovich one last time before their moment at state.



John Ourednik

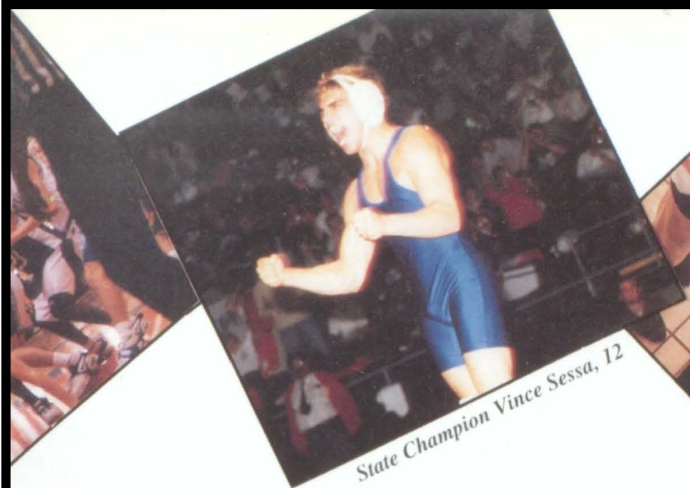


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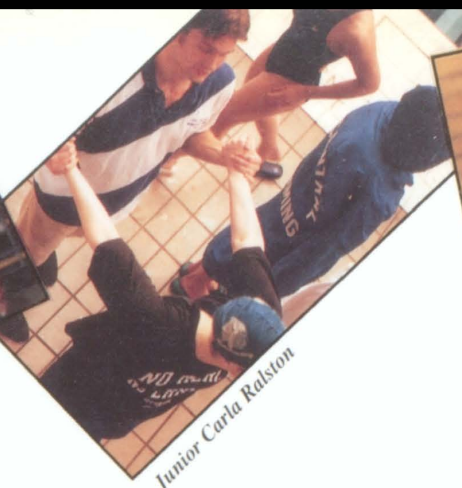
ATTITUDE IS WHAT matters most to those dedicated athletes. The Athletic Boosters club presented the following athletes with the Sportsmanship Award: Laurie Rileasa, 12, Nicolette Bond, 11, Kevin Bauer, 12, Megan Glover, 10, and Emily Hornrich, 12.



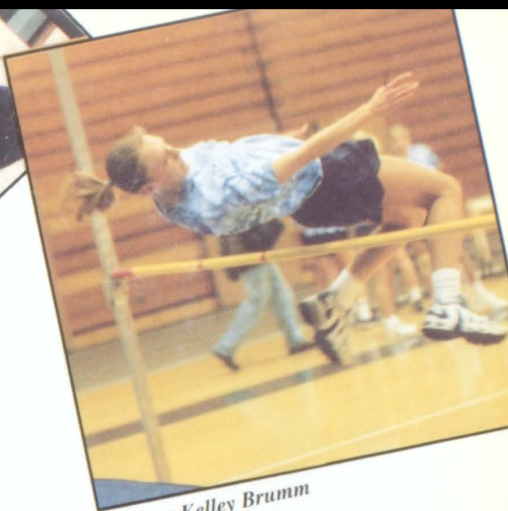
Kyle Kasper



State Champion Vince Sessa, 12



Junior Carla Ralston



Junior Kelley Brumm

TO BE A WINNER... ALL YOU NEED TO GIVE IS ALL YOU HAVE



WITH HER EYE on the target, Jill Doffin, 12, penetrates Portage for an easy lay-up. The Lady Indians proved themselves again by winning another sectional title.

MOVING AHEAD WITH ease, Brent Ramsey, 12, sprints ahead of his opponents with persistence and a vision of hope.



UNDERCLASSMEN WINS: A big asset to the varsity's successful year. Megan Pluskis, 9, rushes to save the ball to keep the lady Indians in the lead. Pluskis was one of the few freshmen to excel on the difficult varsity level.

DETERMINATION, PERSISTENCE: THE ability to fight against all odds. Kristi Krooswyk, 12, struggles to gain control of the ball against her Highland opponent. LC defeated Highland 2-0.



Melissa Wychocki



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GIRLS' VARSITY SOCCER—FRONT ROW: Joi Bonaguro, Melissa Wychocki, Jacki Bonaguro. MIDDLE ROW: Shelly Holme, April Spencer, Amy Moore, Becky Shearer, Becky Sheridan, Chris Graham. BACK ROW: Coach Elliott, Sara Sheridan, Lori Moore, Kim Muenzer, Kristi Krooswyk, Kate Lentz, Meredith Houk, Nicolette Bond, Coach McGrath.

Scoreboard

Record 17-3

Opponent	Score	Opponent	Score
Hobart	3-0 W	Griffith	7-0 W
Highland	2-0 W	McCutcheon	13-0 W
Crown Point	7-3 W	Harrison	4-0 W
S.B. Clay	5-0 W	Munster	5-2 W
Portage	3-0 W	S.B. St. Joe	2-1 L
Chesterton	7-2 W	Merrillville	3-1 W
Andean	2-0 W	Griffith	4-0 W
Valparaiso	6-3 W	Munster	3-0 W
Penn	2-1 L	Andean	1-0 W
		Elkhart Central	2-1 W
		Penn	4-1 L

Senior Kim Muenzer

Senior Jacki Bonaguro

Junior Joi Bonaguro





GIRLS' VARSITY SOCCER NEEDS NO IMPROVEMENT

"There was this team, they were so great. It was their fate, to go to state."

That rhyme ran through all members of the girls' soccer team. All shared a common goal: To make it to the state finals. Even though the team did not advance to state, each member gained something more important than any trophy: they gained a sense of team spirit and integrity.

Soccer teammates felt a wild sense of freedom and spirit, experiencing feelings of anxiety, eagerness, and nervousness before every game. Many players agreed that those feelings pumped them up, leading them to victory.

"The feeling is like the best rush you could ever have. I think we were all a little nervous and eager to do our best for our team."—
Senior Shelly Holme

"Before every game or even at a hard practice we would get pumped up when Mr. McGrath would say 'Can you feel it?'"—Senior Sara Sheridan

The girls worked hard all season to achieve their goal. One influential game for this team was the South Bend St. Joe game. The team proved that they could learn from their losses and overcome to become the best. That defeat pumped them up for the rematch at semi-state.

With Jaci Bonaguro, 12, Lori Moore, 10, and Sara Sheridan making first team All-State in the prior year, they were also again chosen for the All-Area and All-District teams. Each year the girls aim for a higher goal in the running for state. The soccer season was a time of both competition and friendship.

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Jacki Bonaguro



mvp

"I was very flattered that my team voted for me. We got along great which helped us be successful."



drienne Bond, 9, Megan Pluskis, 9

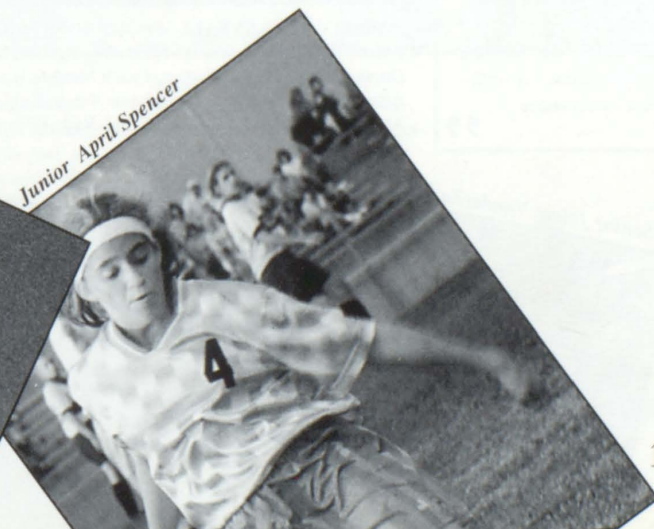
Nikki Bond, 11



Junior Nikki Bond



Junior April Spencer



ALWAYS GOING FOR THE KILL

Six seniors and six sophomores equaled one team for varsity volleyball this year—a team that finished with a disappointing record of 16-18 but showed significant progress until the very end. And although there was room for improvement in the team's record, you could never say improvement needed to be made in friendships—the most important part of a team sport such as volleyball.

Seniors Suzie Ekaitis, Jackie Penn, Jaime VanderZanden, Andrea Pedtke, Laurie Ritsema and Jen Platt played a crucial role in providing much-needed leadership, while sophomores Amanda Suroviak and Lori Kalamaras also made valuable adjustments in their second year of varsity play.

Whether it was poor coaching, lack of team spirit or just plain lack of talent, the team could never really point to one factor for their losing season. But players never gave up, which caused any loss to still look like a victory.

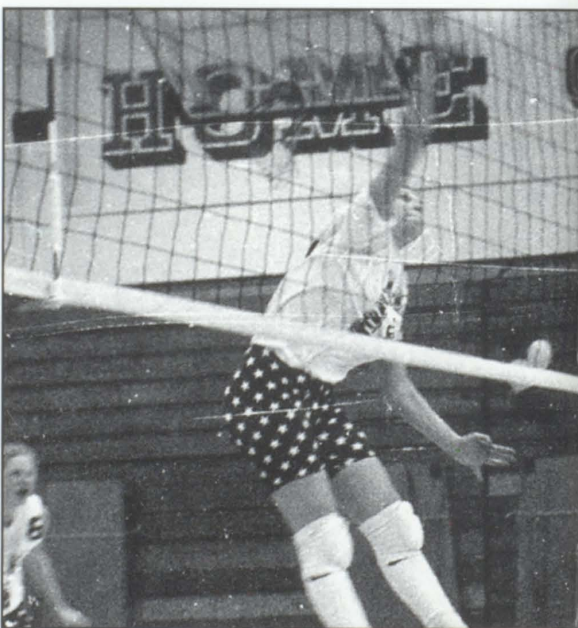
"If I could go back to any game, it would undoubtedly be the Portage match. Even though we lost, we worked as a team. Almost everyone got playing time, and in the warm-ups we played our one-armed dinking game. The team pulled together when we needed it most on this day. The officials were against our team, but we still stood strong. I wish our team could have pulled together in every game. Even though my season was personally cut short, I will always have my lifelong friends." —Senior Jackie Penn

"The most memorable game we played was against Munster at sectionals. Mostly everybody was pumped up and ready to go. I was so excited to be playing Munster and I was ambitious to win. Even though we didn't win, we had a great season. If I could change something from this season, I wish we would have practiced harder so that we could win sectionals and continue all the way to state. I had a great year." —Sophomore Amanda Suroviak

Sectional finals against a strong Munster team stood as the team's final test, a test that LC mastered in many aspects, yet couldn't dominate. The sectional loss to Munster marked LC's second in a row; however, the heart and desire displayed by every player, whether from the bench or on the floor, proved invaluable.



Bryan Kierman



Joel Dyan

mvp

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Senior Jamie VanderZanden



“It is a great honor to be named MVP for the volleyball team. Despite a tough schedule, we really had a great season.”

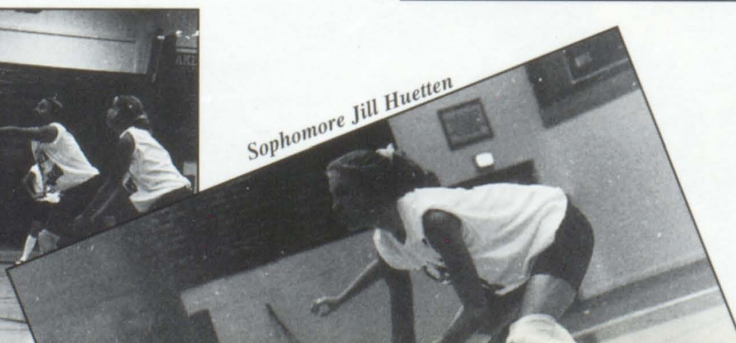


VARSITY VOLLEYBALL—FRONT ROW: Julia Kaufman, Lori Kalamaras, Suzie Ekaitis, Jen Platt, Amy Paetsch, Brooke Platt, Melissa Drewenski. BACK ROW: Asst. Coach Natalie Dybel, Jackie Penn, Amanda Suroviak, Leslie Kalil, Jaime VanderZanden, Jill Huetten, Andrea Pedtke, Laurie Ritsema, Coach Rick Ashmore.

Sophomore Lori Kalamaras



Sophomore Jill Huetten





SENIOR SUZIE KALITS accurately sets up an eager Jaime VanderZanden, 12, for a kill. Kalits was the setter and captain for the Lady Indians this season.

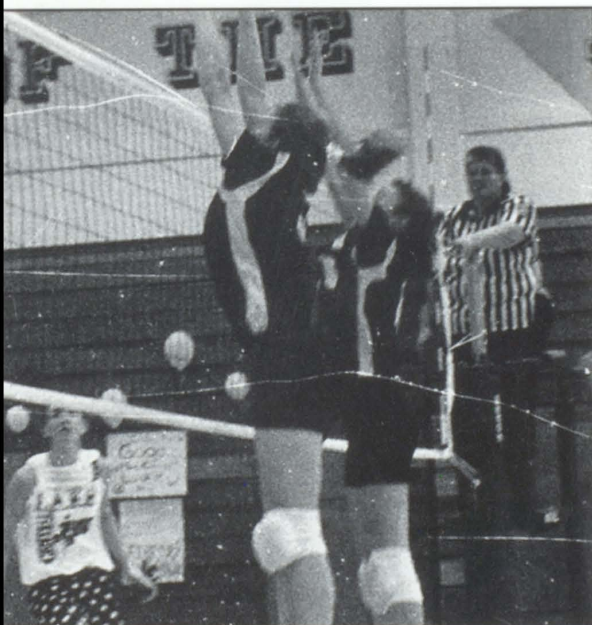
SOPHOMORE AMANDA SUROVIAK goes up strong for LC's offensive attack. The team succumbed to a strong Munster team in sectional finals.



Bryan Kierman

Scoreboard

Opponent	Score	Result
Valparaiso	11-15, 13-15	L
Hammond High	15-11, 15-4	W
Crown Point	13-15, 8-15	L
LaPorte	3-15, 1-15	L
Plymouth	10-15, 13-15	L
Kankakee Valley	16-14, 16-14	W
Hammond Gavitt	13-15, 15-9, 15-13	W
Bishop Noll	13-15, 15-5, 15-10	W
Clark	16-14, 16-18, 15-4	W
Merrillville	4-15, 11-15	L
East Chicago	15-3, 15-4	W
Andrean	7-15, 9-15	L
Portage	13-15, 14-16	L
Highland	7-15, 15-5, 13-15	L
Griffith	12-15, 15-9, 15-6	W
Lowell	15-7, 15-9	W
Evansville Maater Dei	15-0, 11-15, 6-15	L
Martinsville	12-15, 6-15	L
Floyd Central	6-15, 10-15	L
Jasper	0-15, 4-15	L
Andrean	5-15, 5-15	L
Hebron	13-15, 15-13, 15-3	W
Calumet	15-4, 15-3	W
Crown Point	2-15, 3-15	L
Whiting	15-9, 15-12	W
North Newton	15-8, 15-12	W
Penn	11-15, 4-15	L
Chesterton	15-13, 15-11	L
Munster	7-15, 10-15	L



SENIOR JAIME VANDERZANDEN attempts to hit around a strong Mishawaka Penn block at LC's last home game. Although the team gave much of a fight, Penn eventually defeated the Lady Indians.

BEFORE THEIR LAST home game, seniors Jen Platt, Jaime VanderZanden, Laurie Dilsema, Suzie Kalits and Andrea Pedtke gather for a picture. The last home game was also designated as Senior Parent's Night.

Senior Jaime VanderZanden

Jr player Maranda Cimino, 9

Sophomore Amanda Suroviak

Sophomore Amy Poetsch

GIRLS' GOLF PROVE THEY ARE BEST THEY CAN BE

At the beginning of any sports season, any team member can list the year's goals: Make it to state! Better yet: Win State! Although girls' golf team members probably vocalized this same dream, with most it was but a distant dream.

But distant dreams sometimes become distinct dreams and offer up a season to go unmatched in the school records. It happened that way for girls' golf, who entered positively but ended with memories never to be forgotten.

Every match played throughout the season was an important and critical one. Some matches proved difficult, but the girls always pulled together to win. One particularly tough match occurred against Andean, where LC won by a stroke.

The biggest match of the entire season saw state finals matching against impressive opponents. LC claimed bragging rights with their fourteenth placing. The match was more than just another time when the girls would refuse to let each other down.

"Before the match at state, I had butterflies in my stomach. I didn't want to let the rest of my team down and I also wanted to play to the best of my potential," -Junior Amanda Zipko

"Even though we played bad, we didn't give up. That match (Andean) made us realize that we were good individually; however, we were best as a team." -Sophomore Nicole Zipko

In addition to state finals, the team won their first sectional title and placed third in the regional playoffs. They also finished the regular season undefeated—the best season in LC girls' golf history.



GIRLS' VARSITY GOLF--FRONT ROW: Cara Freeland, Emily Homrich, Kari Lukasik, Becca Vondrak, Nicole Nelson. BACK ROW: Hilary Toyias, Amanda Zipko, Milana Samardzija, Nicole Zipko, Kathy Anderson, Head Coach K. Hauber.





AMANDA ZIPKO, 11, focuses her attention on the ball. Keeping your eye on the ball is an important principle of golf etiquette.

DURING A MATCH the athletes are required to walk the course. Nicole Zipko, 10, shows the signs of fatigue towards the end of play.



Junior Hilary Toyias



Juniors Amanda Zipko and Milana Samardzika



Amanda Zipko



mvp

“I really enjoyed how the whole team got along this season. We had a great season.”

Junior Amanda Zipko



Scoreboard

Opponent	Score	Result
McCutcheon Invite	363	5th of 16
Rensselaer Invite	351	2nd of 15
M.C. Marquette	360	2nd of 17
Crown Point	169-181	1-0
Valparasio	189-195	2-0
Lowell	182- 254	3-0
Bishop Noll	180-248	4-0
Hanover	173-201	5-0
Portage	173-215	6-0
Andean	200-201	7-0
Munster	186-230	8-0
Kankakee Valley	181-226	9-0
Chesterton	177-209	10-0
LaPorte Invite	395	1st of 18
Merrillville	198-222	11-0
Rensselaer	180-212	12-0
SECTIONALS	354	1ST OF 10
REGIONALS	396	3RD OF 9
STATE FINALS	368	14TH OF 18

NICOLE ZIPKO, 10, concentrates in order to sink her putt. Putting is one of the major factors in the game of golf.

Sophomore Nicole Zipko



Junior Amanda Zipko



SENIOR AMY DULIN is pushed by another runner at the state meet. LC ran excellent given the poor conditions.

IN THE SWIMMING heat, senior Andrea Powell pushes herself to the finish line for a respectable place.



GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY--FRONT ROW: Kari Vana, Casey Stevens, Carrie Pilch, Christie Bodnar, Shelly Neitzel, Rhiannon Skaggs, Amanda Kowaleski, Tracy Davis, Shauna Dillon, Lisa Pawlik, Brenda Mathews, Amy Kovacs, Ann Kovacs. **MIDDLE ROW:** Jennifer Reid, Jamie Oslawski, Megan Glover, Samantha Grooms, Kandi Frazier, Laura Morris, Nicole Nigh, Jodi Lolkema, Amy Androff, Vicki Kleis, Kristy Piotrowski, Katie Perschon, Jessica Swearingen, Angie Monzin. **BACK ROW:** Coach Vassar, Rada Samardzija, Lisa Leonard, Nikki Kerr, Teresa Gaura, Brooke Engle, Andrea Powell, Amy Dulin, Brooke Rohrer, Amy Ekaitis, Amber Hough, Tiffany Hamilton, Suzie Mitchell, Megan Schloer, Jacki Hawkins, Coach Bugaski.



Scoreboard

Opponent	Result	Record	Opponent	Result	Record
Crown Point	23	2-1	Clark	64	5-1
Munster	84		Gavit	67	
EC Central	120		Hammond High	86	
Gavit Invite	1st		Clark Invite	1st	
TF South Invite	4th		LC Invite Var	1st	
Jv Invite	1st		LC Invite Jv	1st	
Rensselaer Invite	1st		SECTIONAL	1st	
Jv Invite	2nd		REGIONAL	1st	
New Prairie Invite	7th		SEMI-STATE	4th	
Culver Invite	7th		STATE	10th	
Jv Invite	2nd				



GIRLS' CROSS-COUNTRY FINISHES STRONG

Girls' cross-country lived up to their reputation in the 1996 season. Leading the team with numerous first place wins and awards was senior Nicole Nigh. A fifth-place finish at state proved that, although it may not have been as popular as football, the girls' cross-country team succeeded in making LC proud.

Tribulations were almost expected at every meet to test the team's endurance. Andrea Powell, 12, lost a shoe while running at semi-state but she kept on truckin'. Sacrifices were also made by Nigh, who finished the last half mile at State with a fractured foot! For her heroic actions, Nigh was awarded the Mental Attitude Award at the state meet. She also managed to win sixth place despite her fractured foot.

The team, more like a group of sisters, were not only serious, but had just as much fun. The team was certainly not shy, as they did the hokey-pokey before they ran. They often imitated monkeys (for no particular reason) at the meets to raise their morale.

Nigh ended the season with, "Cross-country was a great experience. I feel the 12 girls who were on the sectional roster were as close as sisters. I'd like to thank them all, as well as the coaches and the other runners for a memorable season."

The team was an obvious success due mainly to undying determination.



AGAINST THE ODDS and the elements Amy Gailis, 10, keeps up the pace in the intense heat with her fellow teammate.

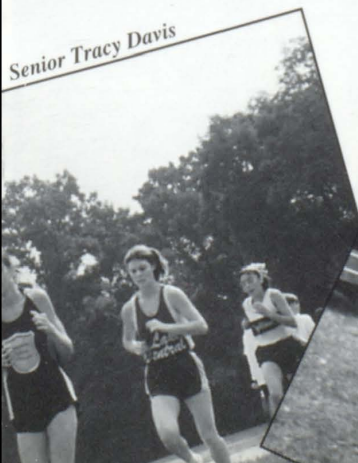
Senior
Nicole Nigh



mvp

"This team was close, and when it came down to state, we were left with 12 girls who loved each other. As a 1st year runner they welcomed me to the family. Without that I wouldn't have accomplished what I did. Girls, see you at the beach."

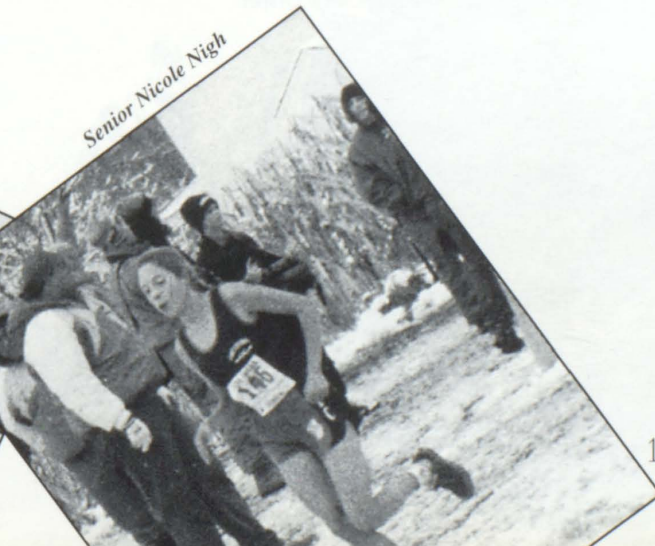
Senior Tracy Davis



Junior Shelly Neitzel



Senior Nicole Nigh



GIRLS' B-BALL PROVES UNDOUBTED SUCCESS

A year of great games and accomplishments and some less than great times can summarize the girls' basketball season. With high expectations at the season's beginning the team accepted them and played up to all of them. Maybe a little earlier departure than expected from the tournament could be the only real disappointing aspect of the season.

With head coach Tom Megyesi pacing up and down the sidelines, a lot of success was expected and achieved. A great squad of assistant coaches, players, and fans also led to success. The team played a very tough schedule against some state-ranked teams.

In the early part of the season the girls went up against Valparaiso, a state ranked team, winning a very exciting game 50-48. A little later in the season the team went to Huntington North and won the Huntington Tourney, with victories over Mishawaka Penn and Huntington North. A big rival of LC was Crown Point; in that game the girls played strongly, winning the game 56-40. The team, school and fans experienced a little bit of a scare in the game against Munster, when Kelly Komara, 11, reinjured the same knee that she had had surgery on once.

When the state tournament started, the team was on a roll. Their first game, against Hammond Cavit, proved a very lopsided victory. LC won the Sectional Championship game by defeating Highland 58-32.

Some post-season awards were handed out to many players. Komara was awarded with a spot on the All-State second team, along with first team All-Area for the Times and the Post-Tribune. She was also chosen as Player of the Year in both newspapers. Along with these awards she verbally committed to play basketball at Purdue University. Jaime VanderZanden, 12, was also placed on the All-Area first teams. VanderZanden also signed a letter of intent to play at Duquesene University. Kelly Kuhn, 11, was chosen for the All-Area second team at the end of the season and enjoyed being recruited by some schools.

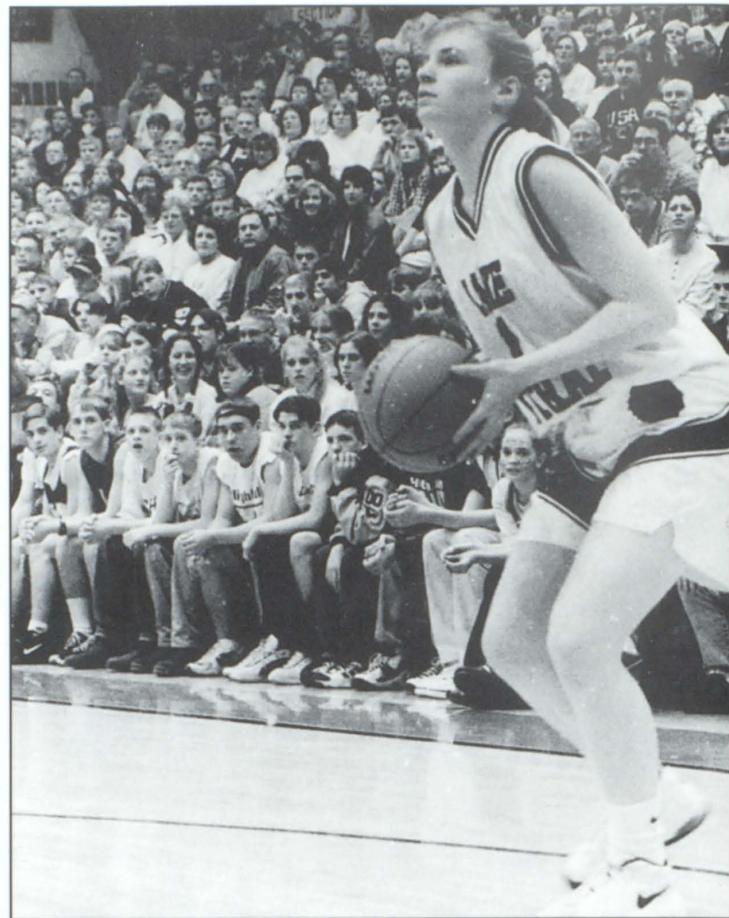
Strong backups to the aforementioned three-some included were Jill Doffin, 12, and Lori Moore, 10, the other two rounding out the starting lineup. Vital players coming off the bench were Carrie Draper, 11, Marissa Binole, 12, and Suzie Ekaitis, 12. The whole team played consistently all season to finish out a great year 20-2.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL--FRONT ROW: Marissa Binole, Jill Doffin, Kelly Komara, Lori Moore, Shelly Neitzel. **MIDDLE ROW:** Coach Dobbles, Coach Furthmiller, Coach Freckleton, Head Coach Tom Megyesi, Coach Hauber, Coach Downey, Trainer Nick Bonic. **BACK ROW:** Amy Paetsch, Kelly Kuhn, Jaime VanderZanden, Suzie Ekaitis, Carrie Draper.



WHO'S THE YOUNG gun on the team? Lori Moore, 10, shoots away against Highland.



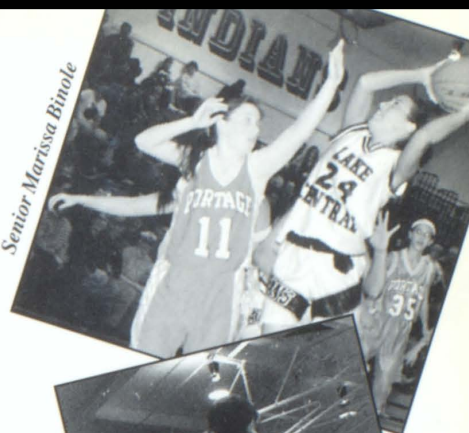


FEELING THE PRESSURE? Carrie Draper, II, shows no fear as she fires up a long shot at sectionals.

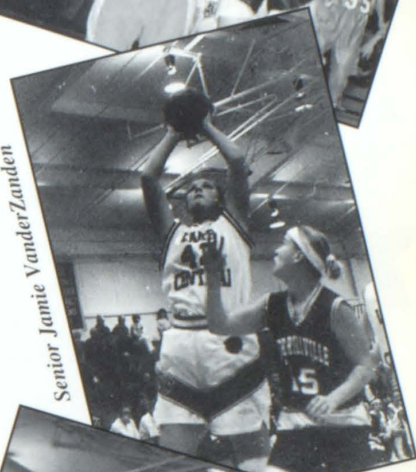
LOOK OUT HARLEM globetrotters. Kelly Komara, II, shows her moves as she goes between the legs against her opponent.



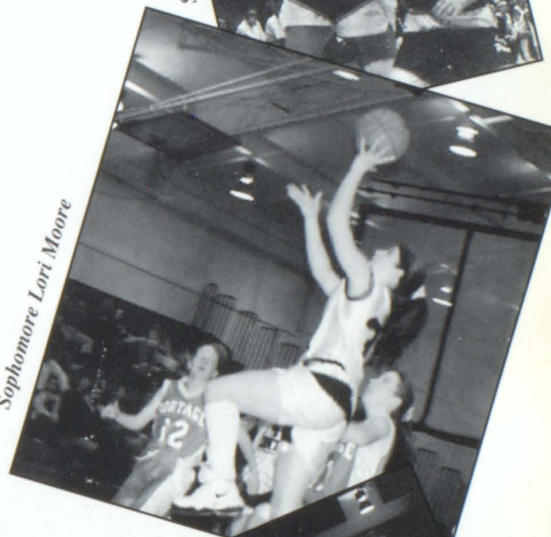
Senior Marissa Binole



Senior Jamie VanderZanden



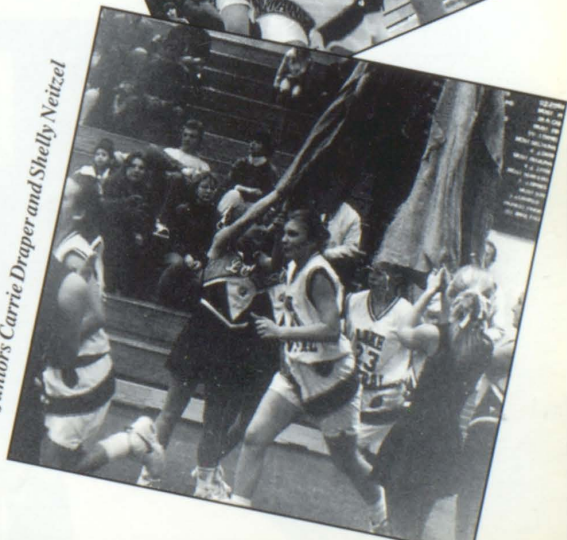
Sophomore Lori Moore



Junior Kelly Komara



Juniors Carrie Draper and Shelly Neitzel



Scoreboard

Opponent	Score	Result	Opponent	Score	Result
Lew Wallace	78-30	W	Portage	55-45	W
Chesterton	60-47	W	McCutcheon	50-35	W
Valparaiso	50-48	W	Gavit	70-23	W
Kokomo	48-60	L	Highland	58-32	W
Merrillville	64-48	W	Gary West	58-38	W
Hobart	71-44	W	Crown Point	40-48	L
Andrean	84-36	W			
Crown Point	56-40	W			
Ben Davis	68-49	W			
Lafayette Jeff	74-56	W			
Huntington N	56-41	W			
Penn	64-32	W			
Michigan City	64-32	W			
Highland	61-16	W			
Munster	59-44	W			
East Chicago	68-27	W			

#22 Kelly Komara

mvp



“I feel that this is a great honor, considering what a great bunch of talent we had. I'm glad I could represent LC basketball.”



CHEERLEADERS MAKE IT HAPPEN

Arguments continually circulated. Should cheerleading be accepted as a sport? The cheerleaders put in as much time as the did athletes. They worked just as hard as the athletes.

The answer became clear this season, as the cheerleading squads experienced one of their most successful and memorable years of all. They worked with dedication to perfect their routines to cheer on LC's winning teams and win a few competitions of their own. Senior Shelly Holmes said, "Cheerleading is a great sport, involving supporting our teams and working hard to accomplish our goals."

"Our last competition was a good experience at Purdue Calumet," said senior Cristen Lain of their first-place performance at the competition, which ended their season. "It was a perfect way to end our cheerleading careers."

Despite the rough practices that earned them their victories all season, they still managed to sneak a little fun into their schedules, including toilet papering the guys' rooms before the boys' varsity regional game. Overall, the most memorable aspect of the season for all the girls was the tremendous fun they had.

"One of the most memorable aspects of cheerleading this year was the amount of fun involved. Our squad was definitely unique. Like previous squads, we had our share of arguments and fights. When we pulled together, we realized that anything was possible."

—Senior Kim Olszewski, captain



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS-- FRONT ROW: Mandy Antkiewicz, Lindsey Tucker, Christie Bodnar, Mandy Goodman. MIDDLE ROW: Shelly Holme, Colleen Walters, Kim Olszewski, Michelle Hussey, Krystyn Szymoniak. BACK ROW: Rhonda Dohl, Teresa Rose, Megan Glaros, Colette Bland, Beth Hendricks, Cristen Lain, Kim Murphy.

COLLEEN WALTERS, 11, Shelly Holme, 12, and Michelle Hussey, 11, try to get the crowd involved during a girls' basketball game. The cheerleaders got the crowd going often over the season.





THESE ARE NO limits to the talent of the cheerleaders. Kim Olaszewski, 12, Beth Vennergrund, 10, and Becky Pluskota, 10, show perfect form and togetherness. This shows that all the hard work pays off.



FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS-- FRONT ROW: Stephanie Pietrzak, Michele Jones, Amy Fischer. MIDDLE ROW: Emily Szeplakay, Katie Ruvoli, Erin Barks, Lindsay Piegza, Rhiannon Borgia. BACK ROW: April Brumm, Sarah Charles, Coach Kari Regan, Heather Lager, Marissa McKay.



JV CHEERLEADERS-- FRONT ROW: Melissa Drewenski, Melanie Zdonek, Holly Duensing, Jenny Jones. BACK ROW: Bev Bane, Becky Pluskota, Beth Vennergrund, Amanda Hunt, Vicki Kleis, Kara King, Melissa Golon.

THE ABILITY TO throw and catch a person is a skill that cheerleaders have perfected over the years. Kim Murphy, 12, is tossed into the air with hopes of not being dropped by the others. Cheerleaders have to learn to trust one another.



Freshman Cheerleaders



Megan Glaros, 11, Kim Olaszewski, 12



Senior Cheerleaders



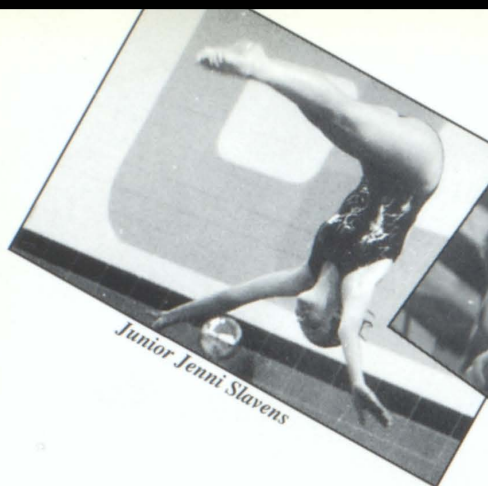
sophomores Melissa Drewenski, Jenny Jones, Holly Duensing



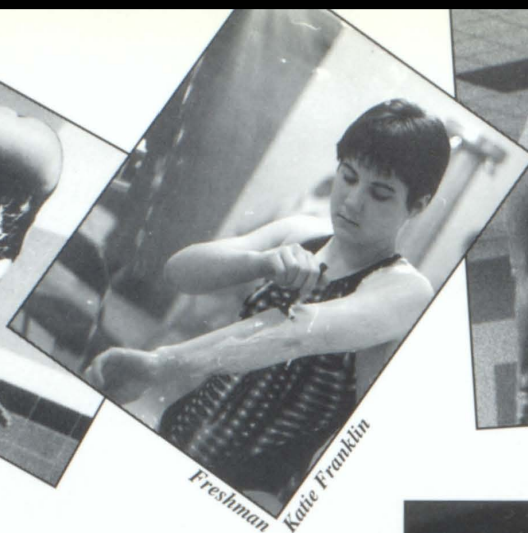
All the Cheerleaders

Varsity Cheerleaders





Junior Jenni Slavens



Freshman Katie Franklin



Junior Danielle Keehn



Sophomore Kim Clayton

WITH THE HELP of Coach Tonkovich, Brianne Smalley, 12, Melissa Rose, 10, and Carla Ralston, 11, include in the wisdom of their coach before their event.

FOCUS, KICK, REACH! Senior Brianne Smalley darts through the water by performing an exceptional butterfly stroke.

Joel Dyan



Joel Dyan

Senior Elaine Hylek

mvp



"When my coach came up to me and told me that I was MVP, I was very excited because that made me feel like I accomplished something in my four years of swimming."



Sarah Hayden



WITH GREAT INDIAN pride, Melanie Mattix, 9, Amanda Tobias, 11, and Elaine Hylek, 12, cheer on their team with great enthusiasm.

TWISTING IN MID-AIR, junior Colette Bland attempts a more difficult dive in order to prepare herself for upcoming competitions.

SWIMMING--Front Row: Elana Folgado, Katie Franklin, Kathy Widiger, Katie Perschon, Nicole Nigh, Laura VanNevel, Kristy Antkowiak, Lisa Hebdā, Brianne Smalley, Stacy Cooper, Melissa Triveline, SECOND ROW: Jenni Slavens, Jessica White, Melanie Mattix, Amanda Tobias, Susan Konicek, Lisa Leonard, Jessica Kobza, Jenni Ondra, Danielle Quattrochi, Shannon Hughes, Missy Boros, Kyle Stephens, Nicole Tetter, Anne Kovacs, THIRD ROW: Jackie Kissner, Rachel Thompson, Laura Bodie, Gabby O'Conner, Jill Behling, Chrissy Bonnin, Miranda Muenich, Colette Bland, Carla Ralston, Elaine Hylek, Vanessa Momiclovich, Melissa Rose, Danielle Keehn, Angie Monzin, Kathy Bathurst, FOURTH ROW: Melissa Wychocki, Jenni Clark, Kim Clayton, Natalie Rhodes, Erin Hilbrich, Jackie Ruzich, Shannon Gettemans, Heather Weber, Jenelle Carlini, Sarah Hayden, Leslie Foy, Jamie Oslawski, Tabatha Bass, Nicole Lloyd, Katie Dywan Beth Feeney

Melissa Wychocki





Coach Jim Tonkovich



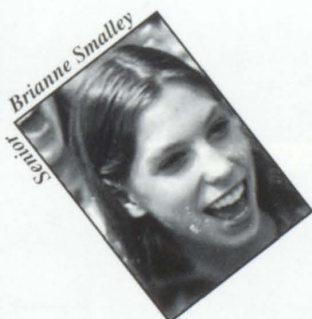
Junior Amanda Tobias



Junior Colette Bland



Junior Jenni Slavens



Senior Brianne Smalley



Junior Jenni Slavens

GIRLS' SWIMMING STRONGER THAN EVER

Bikinis, speedos, goggles and beach towels can usually be separated from the rest of your vocabulary as swimming jargon. To the swim team, however, they're considered essential equipment.

Every year, like every other LC team, the girls' swim team gives it their all. They try to conquer the water and hopefully become all that they can become, mermaiding their way to victory. Both the varsity and JV teams give it their best attempt each year.

There are, of course, many benefits to swimming. Elena Folgado, 11, said, "Swimming makes me feel stronger and builds muscle."

The grooming practices and outstanding athletes make the team truly spectacular. Most LC swimmers practice about two to three hours, while others give it just a little extra. Kim Clayton, 10, said, "I practiced both before and after school and even on Saturdays."

The varsity team chalked up another sectional victory. Jill Behling, 12, said, "I will never forget the experience, good and bad, that I had with it." With girls like this, you might think there was a little competition between their team and the boys' swimming team, but the girls didn't have any hard feelings. Heather Webber, 11, said, "Both teams are great." Some plan on swimming the rest of their life, while others will stop their senior year. "I don't intend to swim in college or later on in life," Katie Perschon, 12, said.

The team has always been well respected by other high schools. Other teams know their capabilities and the team's desires, and fans can almost count on an amazing record annually.

With many seniors on the varsity team, the conclusion of this year was tear striking. Behling said, "I just want to say 'thanks'." Swimming is a very emotional sport and they (the team) gave me all the support that I needed."

In fact, there's even an exchange student on team who is heading straight back to Spain in June. Folgado said, "Swimming without these teammates wouldn't have been the same. I want to thank them for the great experience."

Scoreboard

Varsity			Record 6-		
Opponent	Score	Result	Opponent	Score	Result
Carmel	44-142	L	Carmel	85-101	L
Crown Point	114-72	W	Crown Point	144-101	W
Valparaiso	75-111	L	Valparaiso	85-101	L
Gavit	122-61	W	Highland	140-31	L
Highland	124.5-61.5	W	Calumet	90-6	W
Roosevelt	90-7	W	Munster	136-45	W
Portage	114.5-71.5	W	Chesterton	129-57	W
Munster	98-87	W	Merrillville	148-19	W
Griffith	151-32	W			
North Central	77-109	L			
La Porte Relays	2nd				
Penn Invite	2nd				
Sectionals	1st				
State	17th				

ON THE WAY TO VICTORY

She rounds third, she's at the home stretch. The crowd is chanting "Slide! Slide!" Is she going to make it to home or will the ball make it first? She starts to slide, her foot crosses the plate, the catcher retrieves the ball at the same time, and...SAFE! That's all in a days work for the LC varsity softball team.

With the dream of state constantly in their minds, the team strived to reach the goal of every high school athlete. The anxiety built up and the nerves kicked in before the games, but the girls showed no signs of it. Once they got out on the field the team got down to business.

"Our entire team has a competitive edge to it. We all compete with intensity and desire." — senior pitcher Courtney Witvliet

"With eight returning seniors, we had the talent, experience, and leadership it takes to win state this year." — senior Suzie Ekaitis

The team showed their spirit during the games. Seniors Julie Wilkins and Corie Guzinski kept the girls cheering and motivating their teammates. The seniors helped keep the spirits high for the underclassmen.

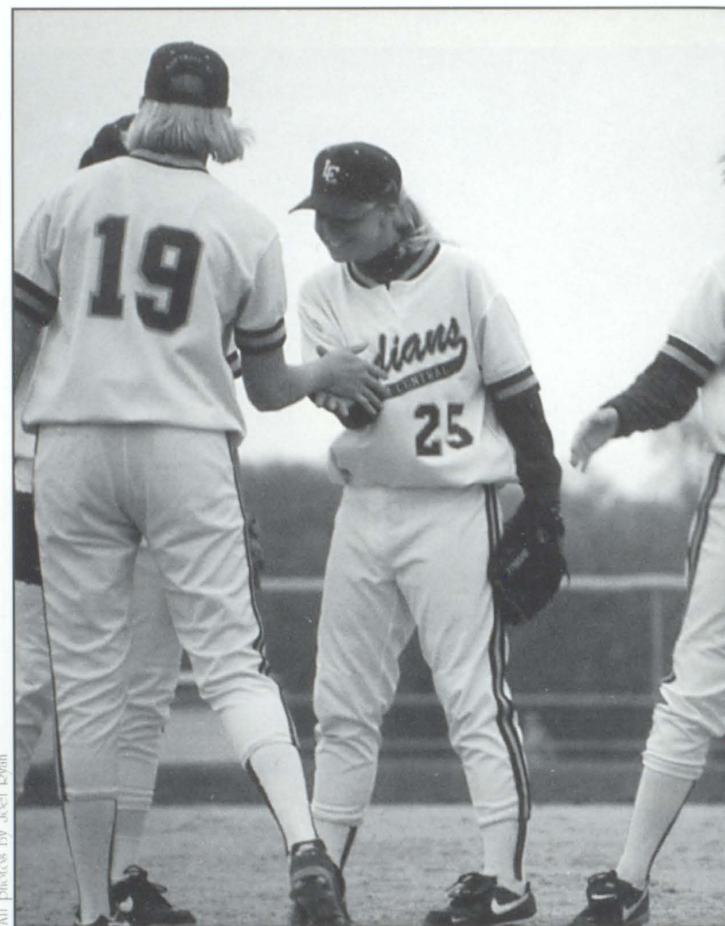
The girls played tough games and the emotions were mixed. But whether it was nerves, anxiety, or pure excitement, the team played their best to succeed. According to Ekaitis and Witvliet, the team felt that their chances for winning state were good. "Third time's a charm!"

Unfortunately, overconfidence and lack of focus perhaps caused the team to lose in the sectional championship to Lowell. But the girls will never forget what could have been.



VARSITY AND JV SOFTBALL--FRONT ROW: Kari Held, Laurie Ritsema, Julie Wilkins, Laura Smith, Corie Guzinski, Casey Stephens, Suzie Ekaitis, Jenny Platt. **SECOND ROW:** Kari Lukasik, Heather Lager, Dawn Linvill, Marissa Binole, Kelly Komara, Amanda Suroviak, Courtney Witvliet, Amy Paetsch, Brooke Platt, Cristen Hanyzewski, Lydia Carrasquillo, Briana Hoogewerf, Rhiannon Borgia. **THIRD ROW:** Coach Glenn Eisfelder, Coach Keith Hauber, Alissa Kriss, Sara Sikich, Amy Ekaitis, Lauren Hayes, Lindsey Madryk, Coach Tom Linger, Coach Bob Rossa. **FOURTH ROW:** Paige Stephen, Nicole Gericke, Sara Sekula, Pam Mackowiak.

RUNNING IN FROM the outfield after warm-ups, the varsity team gets ready to conquer their opponent.



WAITING ANXIOUSLY FOR the ball, Laurie Ritsma, 12, has hopes of making an out to end the inning.

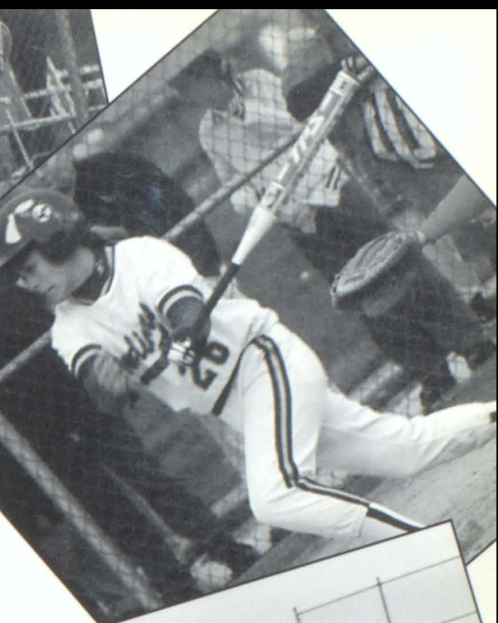
AFTER A STRIKE out the team huddles in the middle for a congratulations to pitcher Courtney Witvliet, 12.



Senior Julie Wilkins



Sophomore Laura Smith



Scoreboard

Opponent	Score	Result
Valparaiso	3-1	Won
Crown Point	8-1	Won
Munster	1-0	Won
T.F. South	8-0	Won
Turkey Run	6-3	Won
Western	7-0	Won
Andrean	5-0	Won
Laf. Jeff	2-1	Won
Harrison	8-0	Won
Lowell	8-1	Won
Wheeler	5-2	Won
Highland	11-1	Won
Bishop Noll	11-1	Won
Mishawaka	15-0	Won
M. Penn	10-0	Won
Portage	1-0	Won
Merrillville	3-2	Won
Highland	4-0	Won
Griffith	5-1	Won
M. McAuley	10-0	Won
Boone Grove	2-0	Won
Twin Lakes	10-0	Won
S.B. LaSalle	7-0	Won
Merrillville	0-2	Lost

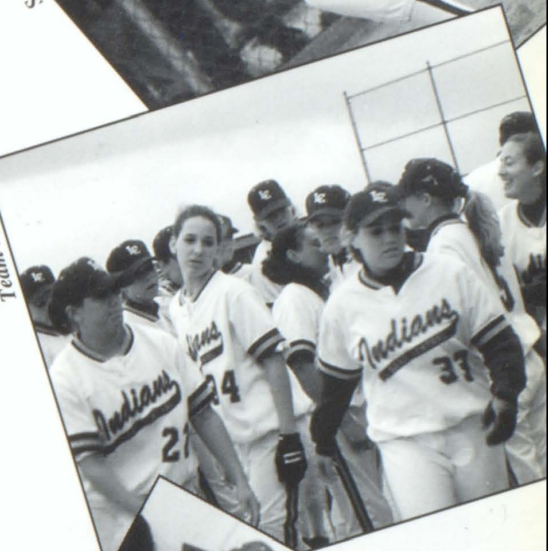
mvp

Senior Julie Wilkins



“We had a great year and everyone gave it their all. And that's all you can ask for from a great team.”

Team huddle



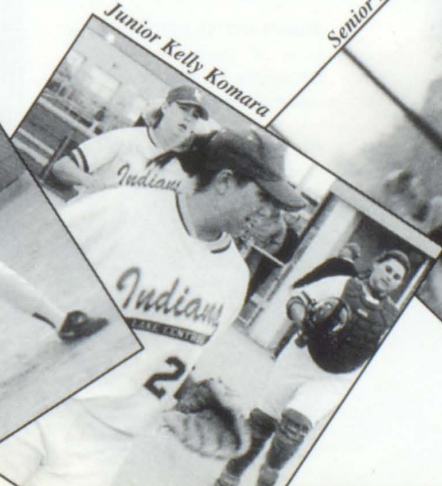
Team members



Junior Dawn Linvill



Junior Kelly Komara



Senior Suzie Ekaitis



SOARING PAST SECTIONALS

Among the sports offered at LC, none was more popular than track. Track was a sport that allowed athletes to show off a multitude of talents. The events ranged from throwing the shot put or discus to running sprints or distance. Fast splits, hard workouts and competitive meets were all a part of the job for the girls' track team.

Starting in March with indoor track meets, the season moved outside in April with very competitive meets leading up to sectional, regional and state competitions held in late May and early June.

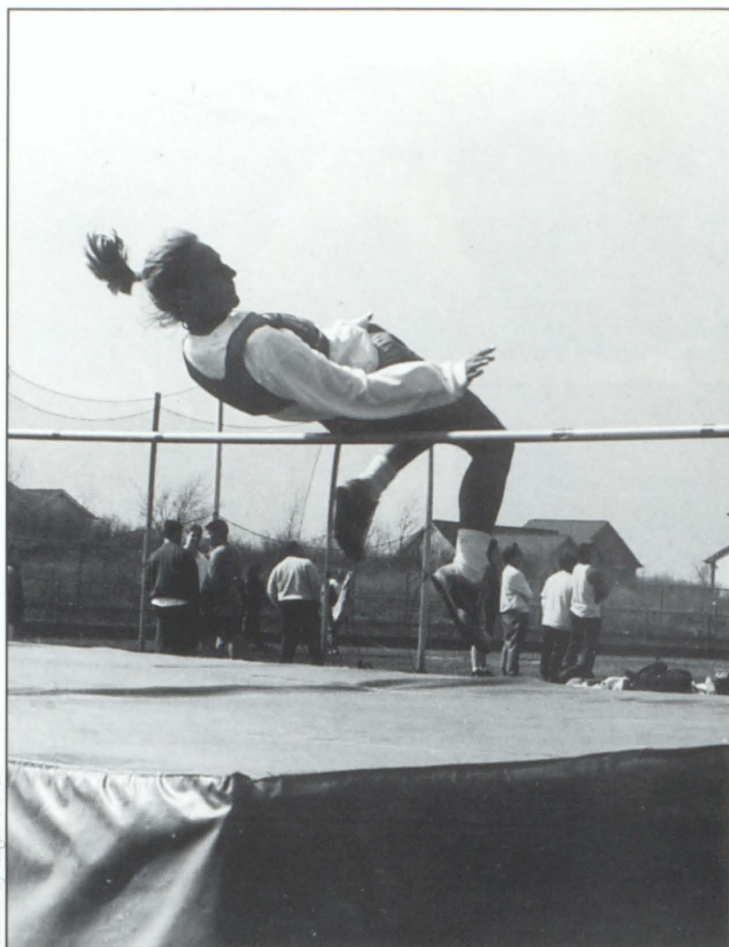
Every day rain or shine these dedicated girls practiced on the track or in the weight room. These arduous workouts were endured daily in hopes of reaching one thing: state. In track, goals were what keep most of the runners running. Vicki Kleis (10) said, "Everyone gets a chance to achieve her goals." Besides running against some of the best in the state, members of the team often ran with these personal goals in mind.

Even in the beginning these girls pulled together to prove that they had what was necessary to make it to the top. Determined to win their sixth consecutive sectional and defend their regional title, the girls dominated from the first meet against Highland and Merrillville. However, once outdoor season began, the girls faced a tougher opponent: the weather. The first three meets were canceled because of inclement weather. To try to salvage some of the team's spirit, the coaches held an intersquad meet.

Mandy Muenich (10) said, "It's worse when a meet gets canceled because then the coaches make up a really rough practice instead."

One of the highlights of the season had to be the Bomber Boiler Relays at Purdue, where the 4x800 and the 4x400 teams placed third and fourth respectively against the best in the state.

The track team was full of dedicated athletes ready to compete. Always willing to go the extra mile, they accomplished things that they never imagined possible. They put their hearts and 'soles' into every race, never stopping until they reached the finish line.



Photos by Megan Clower



INTENSITY AND DETERMINATION mark the faces of these track sprinters. Determination was a big factor in their consistent season.

UP, UP, AND AWAY. Sophomore Lori Moore uses all of her leg muscles in order to get great height in the long jump.



A FAST SPRINT, a quick turn, and an enormous push makes junior Kelley Brumm's high jump a success.



GIRLS' TRACK--FRONT ROW: Brooke Engle, Brenda Mathews. SECOND ROW: Laura Kosanke, Amanda Hoemann, Megan Glover, Christie Bodnar, Teresa Gaura, Melissa Wychocki, Julia Kaufman, Annie Pawlik, Angie Monzin, Danielle Kotarski, Laura Yakubec, Melissa Wachel, Kelley Brumm. THIRD ROW: Cara Freeland, Mary Graham, Jamie Oslawski, Anne Kovacs, Amanda Kowaleski, Megan Glaros, Becky Pluskota, Mandy Muenich, Stacey Sawin, Karrie Vana, Beth Vennergrund, Kelly Haney, Brandi Cueller. FOURTH ROW: Jenny Wangerin, Lindsay Piegza, Kelly Murphy, Andrea Boskovich, Brooke Rohrer, Shelley Neitzel, Lindsay Gordon, Rachel Yates, Theresa Horsky, Jackie Hawkins, Nicole Nigh. FIFTH ROW: Melissa Lefko, Nikki Kerr, Jill Huetten, Vicki Kleis, Megan Pluskis, Samantha Grooms, Kandi Frazier, Brianne Cunningham, Julie Mullins, Lori Moore, Mariel Yekich, Kelly Cash. BACK ROW: Jessica Swearingen, Kristen Huetten, Andrea Powell, Jen Steinkraus, Amy Chentnik, Coach Tim Vassar, Coach Ann Downey, Coach Tom Clark, Amy Kowaleski, Kim Muenzer, Rhiannon Skaggs, Mary Dillon.

Scoreboard

Opponent	Result
Crown Point/Gavit/Clark	Won
Andrean/Hobart	Won
Merrillville/Highland	Won
Indian Invitational	Won
Lowell	Won
Valparaiso	Won
Lew Wallace Invitational	Won
Kankakee Valley	Won
Highland Invitational	Won
Portage	Won
Andrean/ECC	Won

SECTIONALS 1st place

Senior Jen Steinkraus



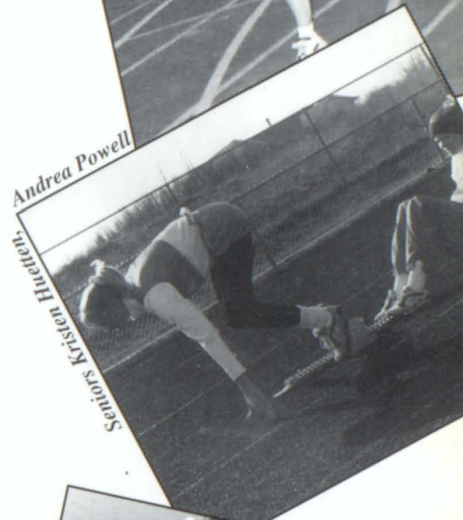
"To be chosen is a great way to end my senior year. It's an honor, but there are many deserving people. We have an excellent team, and that's what made us do great this season."

mvp

Sophomore Vicki Kleis



Andrea Powell



Sophomore Lori Moore



Andrea Boskovich



Junior Julia Kaufman



Junior Teresa Gaura



STANDING UP TO THE OPPONENT

When a ball comes flying at your head at over 50 miles per hour, you have to decide whether to lob, volley or hit a groundstroke in a matter of seconds. This scenario proves all too familiar for this year's girls' tennis team, which definitely made a mark with an improved record and strong sectional appearance.

IC quickly defeated a strong Whiting team in the first round of sectionals, advancing them to play long-awaited rival, Lowell. Despite the utmost effort, Lowell ousted the team 3-2 and eventually became sectional champions.

Providing leadership this season was captain Andee Pedtke, the only returning varsity player for IC. She played number one doubles for a second consecutive season, but this time with freshman Nicole Nelson. Pedtke and Nelson were labeled as the "bright spot" for IC, always coming up with a key point in crucial matches. The pair finished the year with a 10-5 record.

Junior Michelle Parks and sophomore Allison DiMichele stepped up in their singles positions due to injuries, giving a strong appearance for the team. Although it may have been intimidating, the young players stepped up to help the team—a team that always managed to have fun and also to make memorable times.

"The funniest thing that happened was during my Chesterton match when Andee Pedtke yelled 'go buddro' and I aces my opponent. And the way back from Lafayette Jeff was also fun when I kept dancing around the van and Mr. Holden looked at me and kept shaking his head." —Sophomore Allison DiMichele

"My most memorable part of the season was every time that I had the privilege to play number one doubles for IC. I couldn't have asked for a better partner than Nicole Nelson, or for better coaches than Mr. and Mrs. Holden. It would have been nice to have played one more season with Nicole so that we would be more experienced, but finishing my tennis career with such a great record and terrific teammates really made my final months at IC fun." —Senior Andee Pedtke, captain and MVP

"One of the funniest things happened to me at the doubles tournament in Lafayette. I was swinging at an overhead and everyone started laughing. I was looking all over for the ball because I couldn't find where it went. All of the sudden I looked and it had gotten stuck in my racket!" —Sophomore Angie Michalec

mvp

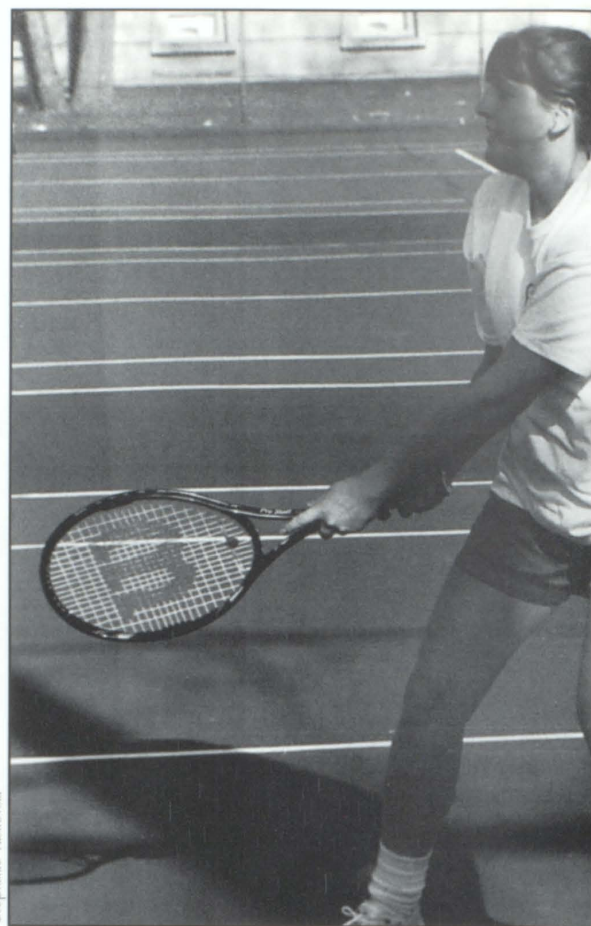
Senior Andee Pedtke



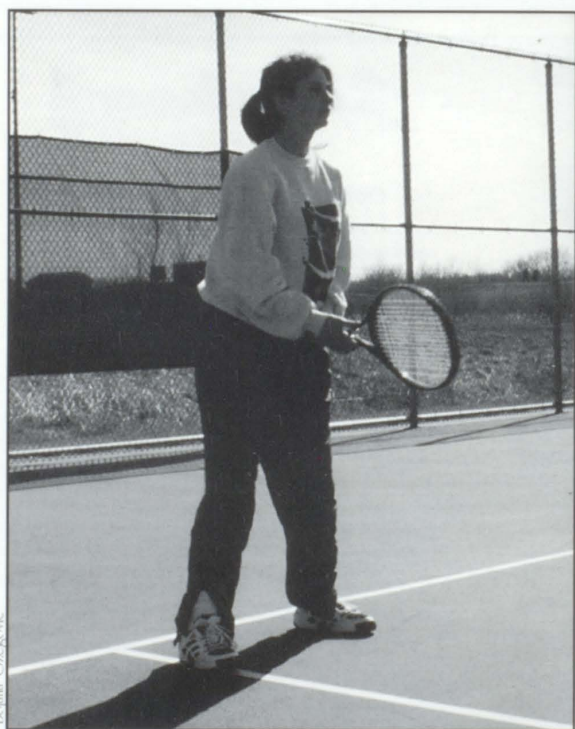
"I was very happy to be named MVP for our team. It was great being rewarded for all the time and effort I put in during each summer."



VARSITY TENNIS--FRONT ROW: Nicole Nelson, Tracy Govert, Rene Putz, Katie Perschon, Angie Michalec, Jessica Wright. BACK ROW: Coach Jackie Holden, Elena Folgado, Jill Behling, Michelle Parks, Allison DiMichele, Andee Pedtke, Coach Ralph Holden.



Stephanie Malczewski



Kyara Oresgovic

Sophomore Angie Michalec



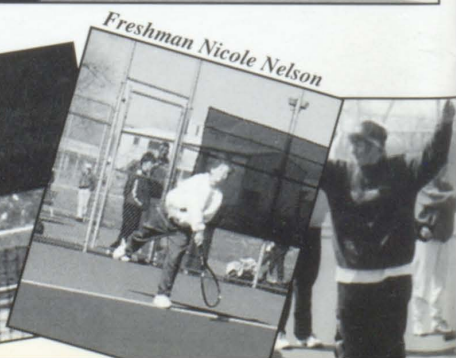
Senior Andee Pedtke



Sophomore Allison DiMichele



Freshman Nicole Nelson





Senior Andrea Pedtke gets in position for a backhand volley against Bishop Noll. Pedtke was the captain and MVP in her final tennis season at LC.

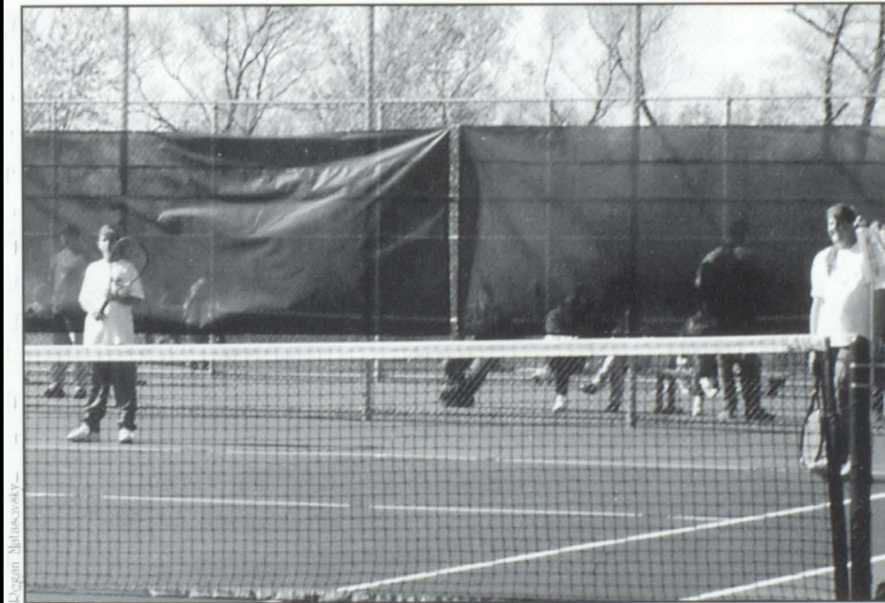


Junior Michelle Parks gracefully returns a serve to her opponent. Due to a teammate's injury, Parks had to step up and play the number one singles spot for LC.

JUNIOR VARSITY TENNIS--FRONT ROW: Amy Rueth, Melissa Peronto, Rakhi Patel, Kelly Kurzwinski, Julie Spurlock, Colleen O'Sullivan. BACK ROW: Coach Jackie Holden, Stephanie Mishevski, Sara Price, Sarah Cohen, Kelly Webb, Jackie Shelby, Suzie Mitchell, Coach Ralph Holden.



Em Jean



Regan Mishevsky

Sophomore Allison DiMichele awaits the serve of her opponent. DiMichele filled the number three singles spot for LC this season.

Senior Andrea Pedtke and partner Nicole Nelson, 9, await the warm-up serves of their opponents. Pedtke and Nelson finished with a 10-5 record at number one doubles.



Regan Mishevsky

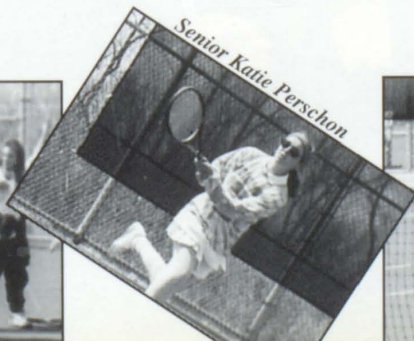
MEMBERS OF THE tennis team get stretched out before practice. Better weather this season allowed the girls to get in some quality practices.

FRESHMAN NICOLE NELSON smiles after successfully returning a serve. Nelson teamed up with senior Andee Pedtke for the varsity number one doubles spot.

Tennis players



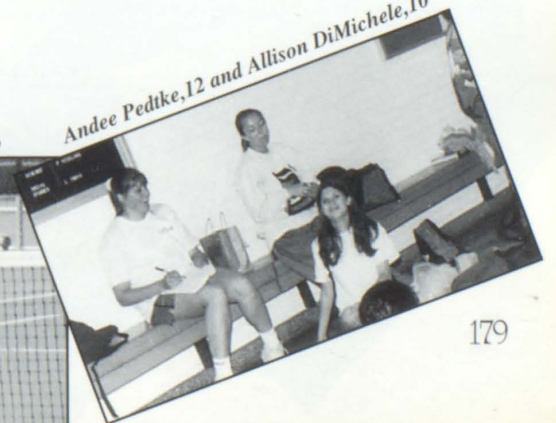
Senior Katie Perschon



Sophomore Melissa Peronto



Andee Pedtke, 12 and Allison DiMichele, 10



JV GIRLS' SEEK NO IMPROVEMENT

The JV girls' soccer team had its share of spills and thrills, consistently working together toward conquering opponent after opponent.

One exciting game saw high-running emotions on a rainy day against Penn. "It was a miserable game due to the fact that the whole day had been cold and rainy. Just when we were about to give up our undefeated season with five seconds left in the game, the team pulled together and scored," sophomore Julie Lain said.

The success of that game remained in the minds of the team members throughout the season. Each time the girls felt that they needed a little push to get their game going, they would remember the Penn game and their spirits were instantly boosted.

Team members attributed their success to their strong emotions. "Through thick and thin we were like one big family. We always put our hearts and souls into every game, win or lose—it didn't matter, it was how hard we played the game."

An unusual bond developed between the JV and varsity players, as demonstrated by Sarah Blejski's comment: "...when JV and varsity first began practicing together, there developed an immediate and powerful bond. Soon no one was considered JV or varsity—we were all working together as one team. As the season progressed, this bond grew stronger until we all felt an incredible comfort with each other—the kind of comfort one has with family. By season's end, we were unbreakable if not unbeatable."

Feelings from the Penn game coupled with their unique bond must have given a lot of mileage, for JV finished their season with 9 wins, 2 ties and only 2 losses.



GIRLS' JV SOCCER-- FRONT ROW: Mary Graham, Kristin Szewczyk, Laura Kosanke, Colleen O'Sullivan, Nicole O'Hearn, Melissa Triveline. MIDDLE ROW: Patty Popa, Adrienne Bond, Melanie Sherwinski, Stacy Tomaszewski, Andrea Boskovich, Cathy Tadey, Julie Mullins. BACK ROW: Coach Elliott, Julie Lain, Megan Pluskis, Molly McShane, Jenny Leicht, Heather Lutell, Danielle Kotarski, Sarah Blejski, Coach Alan McGrath.





WITHOUT EFFORT FRESHMAN Megan Pluska shows her natural ability in pursuing the ball.

GO FOR THE win! But in this case, go for the ball! No matter what it takes no one can stand in the way of freshman Patty Pope.



Scoreboard

Opponent	Score	Result
Hobart	11-0	W
Highland	7-2	W
Crown Point	7-0	W
S.B. Clay	5-1	W
Portage	6-1	W
Chesterton	5-0	W
Andrean	2-0	W
Valparaiso	4-0	W
Penn	1-1	T
Griffith	4-1	W
Munster	2-1	L
S.B. St. Joe	1-0	L
Merrillville	2-2	T

THERE ARE NO limits to the girls' jr soccer team. The moves of sophomore Julie Lain demonstrate that she shows no mercy for the opposing team.

Freshman Melanie Sherwinski

Sophomore Laura Kosanke

Sophomore Laura Kosanke

Sophomore Julie Lain

Sophomore Julie Lain



Freshman Lisa Moore



Freshman Elena Morgan



Junior Kasey Demps



Freshman Elena Morgan

1 GOT IT! JV players dive to the floor to save the ball from hitting the ground. Being mobile is a big part of the game. If you can't move you can't play.

BUMP, SET, SPIKE, score. The oath of all volleyball teams. Sarah Sekula,9, Jennifer Meyer,9, and Elena Morgan,9, get ready to receive a serve from their opponents.



JV VOLLEYBALL--FRONT ROW: Kasey Demps, Sara Sekula, Kim Blastick, Lindsey Madryk, Laura Rokita, Julia Kaufman. **BACK ROW:** Maranda Cimino, Sara Sikich, Jill Huettner, Coach Natalie Dykel, Biljana Leslie Kalil, Andrea Schilling, Terri Gettes.

Freshmen Volleyball

Opponent	Team	Result
Munster	"A"	L
Munster	"B"	L
Wheeler	"A"	W
Chesterton	"A"	W
Griffith	"A"	L
Andrean	"A"	W
Andrean	"B"	L
Highland	"A"	L
Valparaiso	"A"	W
Valparaiso	"B"	L
McCutcheon	"A"	L
McCutcheon	"B"	L
Portage	"A"	W
Clark	"A"	W
Crown Point	"A"	W
Merrillville	"A"	L
Bishop Noll	"A"	W
Lowell	"A"	L
Lowell	"B"	L
North Newton	"A"	W
Penn	"A"	L
Penn	"B"	L
Munster	"A"	L

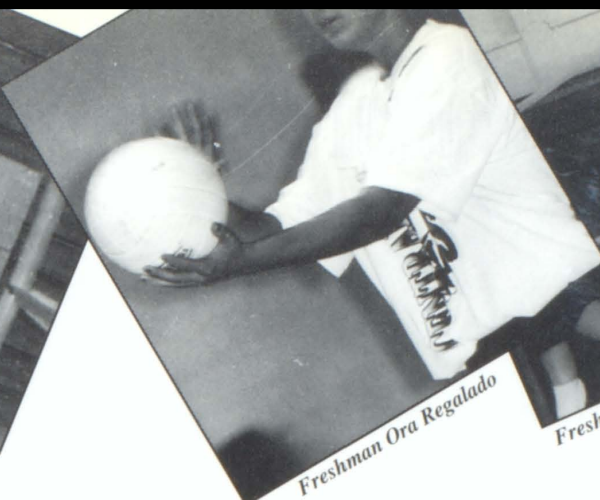




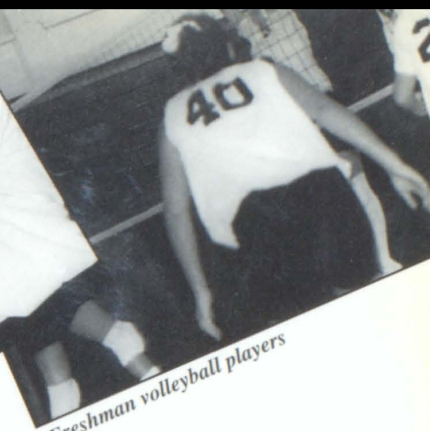
and Jennifer Meyer



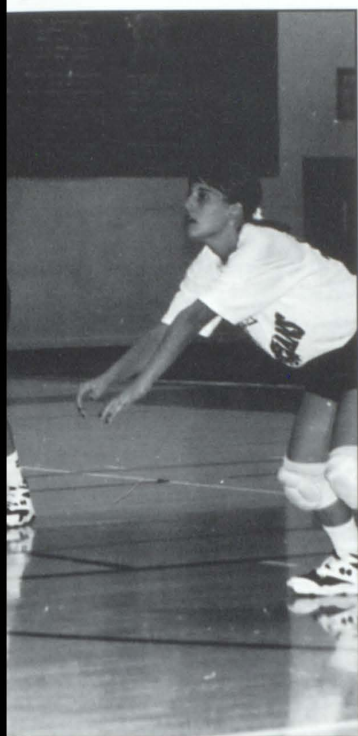
Freshman Jennifer Meyer



Freshman Ora Regalado



Freshman volleyball players



Freshman players



Sophomore Terri Gettes



Sara Sekula



Jennifer Meyer

Jv/FROSH V'BALL READIES FOR '97

Desire—"C'mon you guys! Let's beat Munster this year". Sweat—"It's so hot in this gym. I can't believe we still have three more sprints to run. Is practice ever going to end?". Cuts—"Good up, Melissa. Way to dive for that ball!". The girls' jv and freshman volleyball teams always strove to perform to their full potential, even if success wasn't always looming ahead. The girls took the bumpy roads just as well as the smooth ones, always looking to make room for improvement.

Jv volleyball was perhaps as demanding as any other acclaimed sport, as players struggled to play at a higher level. But better yet, players always tried to perform at their full potential. No matter what the role—whether being the "go-to" player or the chief motivator from the bench—each individual put forth the effort that first year jv coach Natalie Dybel wanted to see so badly.

The jv team definitely saw new young talent appear this season, with the addition of freshmen Sara Sekula, Maranda Cimino and Sara Sikich. And while it was a new adventure for the freshmen, winning never got old for sophomores Lindsey Madryk and Terri Gettes. Juniors Andrea Schilling, Laura Rokila and Kasey Demps always lent their leadership skills for the team, which finished with an overall winning season.

Coach Ann Downey took reign over the freshman team—the past season, as many eager girls looked to make a solid start in their LC athletic careers. Although the team struggled in its win/loss record, it still managed to improve over time. Varsity coach Rick Ashmore, who tended to break the norm and play younger players on his varsity team instead of older, more experienced players, viewed the freshman team as the core of his future varsity squads.



FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL-- FRONT ROW: Elena Morgan, Kelly Kruzawinski, Ora Regalado, Becky Walker, Nicole Gericke. BACK ROW: Jennifer Meyer, Lisa Moore, Coach Downey, Cori Toyias, Cari Peterson, Michelle Scroggins.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL GETTING IT ALL TOGETHER

The JV Lady Indians enjoyed a successful season, finishing up with an impressive 14-4 record, the same as 1995-96. The team consisted of eight sophomores and one freshman. Mr. Keith Hauber returned to coach the team for another year.

Sophomore twins Meggan and Melanie Mokol provided double trouble for teams trying to guard them. One of them led or was second in scoring in 15 games for the team. Amy Paetsch, 10, also provided many baskets from the center position. Sophomore Crisin Hanyzewski, who also made many appearances for varsity, contributed to the overall success of the team with her scoring, defensive prowess and ballhandling skills.

Their season highlights included a season opening romp with Lew Wallace, winning the Hobart Tournament and a 2-point victory over Penn.

The Girls' Frosh "A" team continued the winning tradition of the basketball program by finishing 14-3. They enjoyed a 9-game winning streak during the middle stretch of the season. They had an enormous victory over Hobart that stretched their record to 11 wins and 2 losses. They had numerous victories by only a few points. "A" team found creative ways to win, especially against East Chicago, where they won by forfeit.

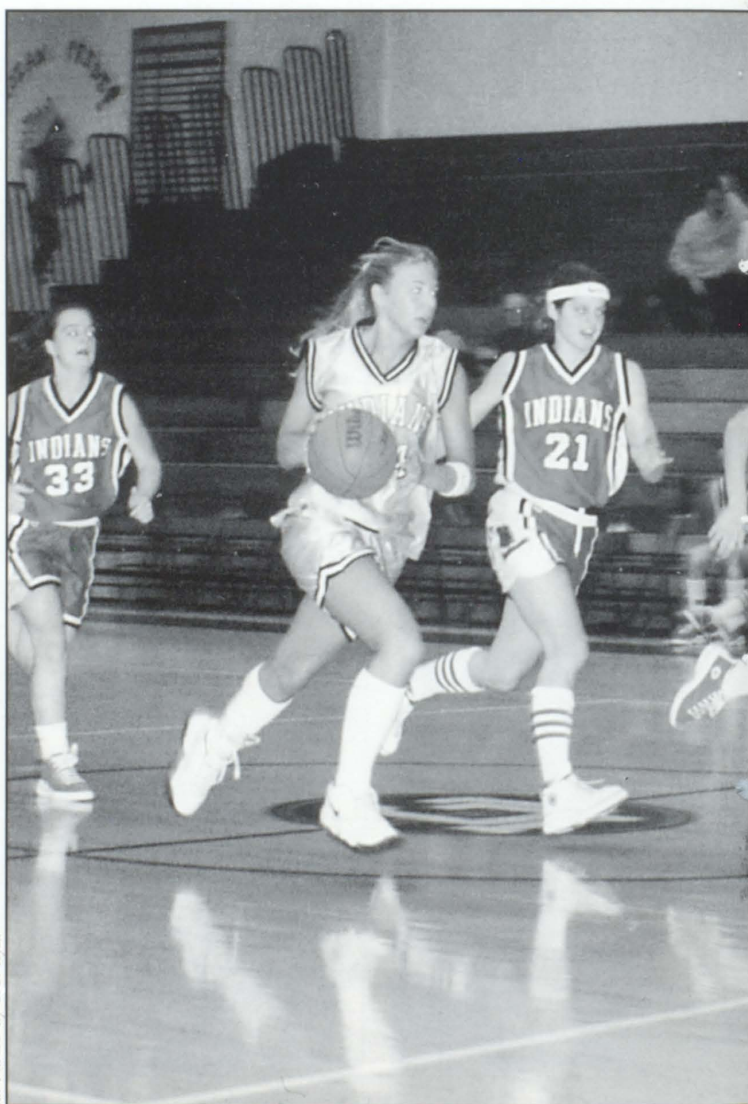
Girls' Frosh "B" team played only a handful of games and finished the season 1-4. With only a me season, it was hard to tell what kind of team they could have ended up with if they had had a chance to turn things around.



JV BASKETBALL--FRONT ROW: Crisin Hanyzewski, Pam Feeny, Nicole Swisher, Lindsey Madryk, Shelley Neitzel. MIDDLE ROW: Coach Alisha Dobbels, Coach Matt Furthmiller, Coach Scott Freckelton, Coach Tom Megyesi, Coach Keith Hauber, Coach Ann Downey, Nick Bonic. BACK ROW: Amy Paetsch, Meggan Mokol, Vesha Drljaca, Melanie Mokol, Mariel Yekich.



FRESHMAN BASKETBALL--FRONT ROW: Maria Marks, Christina Lauderdale, Jennifer Reid. MIDDLE ROW: Nicole Gericke, Kimberly Joseforsky, Kelly Kurzawinski, Sara Sekula, Robyn Govert, Tiffany Niezgoda, Annie Pawlik, Tiffany Kisela. BACK ROW: Patty Popa, Lauren Hayes, Julie Makely, Biljana Krstevski, Andrea Skertich, Radmila Samardzija, Terri Horsky, Pam Katopodis.



All Photos by Axel Lynn



SCORE: 15-13 IN our favor. Add another great shot as the Indians take a 4-point lead.

Scoreboard

JUNIOR VARSITY

OPPONENT	SCORE	
Lew Wallace	75-16	W
Chesterton	47-37	W
Valparaiso	39-40	L
Kokomo	29-37	L
Merrillville	49-40	W
Portage	52-30	W
East Chicago	46-31	W
Hobart	68-21	W
Andean	51-22	W
Crown Point	38-42	L
Ben Davis	33-30	W
Penn	42-40	W
Michigan City	50-27	W
Highland	35-29	W
Munster	38-43	L
East Chicago	52-12	W
Portage	49-40	W
McCutcheon	36-35	W

Freshman

Andean	35-33	W
Laporte		
Griffith	39-22	W
East Chicago	forfeit	W
Crown Point	29-28	W
Lowell	26-31	L
Valparaiso	27-36	L
Highland	23-21	W
Chesterton	32-16	W
Munster	21-20	W
Morton	27-12	W
Portage	28-24	W
Highland	27-24	W
Hobart	35-9	W
Michigan City	29-20	W
Munster	22-41	L
Laporte	13-43	L
Valparaiso	19-36	L
Wheeler	16-25	L
Hobart	18-9	W
Rensselaer	18-58	L



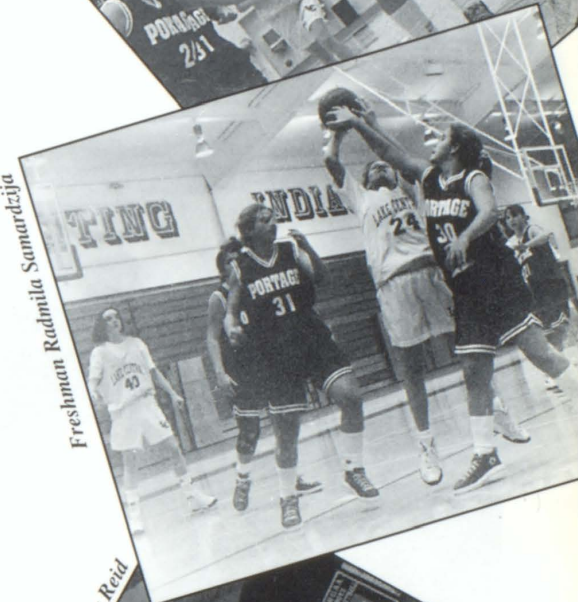
BOTH INDIAN TEAMS cross court with the intent to block or score. Who will prevail?

LADY INDIANS SOPHOMORE Megan Mokol searches for a pass. Teamwork was a big asset to the team.

Freshman Radmila Samardzija



Freshman Radmila Samardzija



Freshman Jennifer Reid



Sophomore Megan Mokol



JV Softball Out to Conquer

Spring was here as well as softball season. Girls feared the try-outs. Freshman dreamed of how hard they were going to be and the rookies knew what to expect. Cuts were made and the JV team was formed. The girls were all very excited about the season ahead. Coach Hauber knew he was going to have a great year as well as an outstanding team.

The early season was put to a halt because of the bad weather; causing cancellations, delays, and few practices. The girls were determined to get out on the field and "play some ball." The weather improved as well as the team's ability. The girls began with little experience as a team, but still proved to be a success.

The newcomers to the team were dedicated to join other team members and definitely proved themselves in the first few games. The team proved they could work together to help each other out. The veterans knew what had to be done, and got the point out to the others.

Just going to watch these girls was enough proof of how much fun they really had. Cristin Hanyzewski, 10, stated, "I love playing with the JV team; they have so much fun during their games."



All photos by Melissa Polach



DAIGE STEPHAN, 10, waits for a fly ball out in center field where she can make the catch of the day.

FRESHMAN SARA SIKULA makes a great catch to end the inning during a home JV game.



SWINGING FOR A hit, Amy Daetach, 10, tries to drive the ball to a hole in the outfield so she can get on base.

WAITING ANXIOUSLY FOR the ball, Cristin Hanyzewski, 10, gets in her ready position as she hears the crack of the bat.

Freshman Nicole Gericke

Freshman Alissa Kriss

Freshman Kari Lukasik

Freshman Rhannon Borgia

Freshman Briana Hoogewerf

Scoreboard

Opponent	Score	Result
Valparaiso	2-0	Lost
Crown Point	7-0	Won
Highland	17-7	Won
Munster	11-7	Won
T.F. South	17-3	Won
Wheeler	18-0	Won
Andean	12-1	Won
East Chicago	26-2	Won
Laf. Harrison	4-0	Lost
Laf. Jeff	10-0	Won
Lowell	5-3	Lost
Griffith	3-1	Lost
Highland	13-1	Won
Bishop Noll	13-1	Won
Bishop Noll	18-1	Won
Griffith	3-2	Won
Andean	5-4	Lost
Portage	10-5	Lost
Chesterton	7-6	Won
Chesterton	13-3	Won
Merrillville	2-1	Won
M. McAuley	3-2	Won



LAUREN HAYES, 9, POPS up after catching the pitch ready to throw out the runner at second base.

SOPHOMORE AMY EXAMITE ignores the cold weather and gets ready to make solid contact with the ball.

WE ARE THE FIGHTIN' INDIANS



"What is our problem? I can't believe our shots aren't falling tonight."
 "That's okay—they're not doing that bad. Anyways, Jeff Sandor always hits 3-pointers when it counts. It's almost the fourth quarter and we're only down by six. They always pull through. The seniors aren't gonna let go of this one that easy."

Optimistic fans always provided the extra boost for LC teams. Many believe LC's superfans were what led teams like boys' basketball, which ended its two year sectional losing streak this season with an exciting win over Calumet, to victory. A victory spurred by the fans always proved more special, since the players knew they maintained support every step of the way.

The girls' soccer team didn't let its fans go unnoticed, making it all the way to semistate for the second consecutive season. Girls' soccer crowds grew bigger each game, not to mention the noise level. Shouts of "We are LC! We are LC! We are LC!" never ceased to fill the air. After all, LC athletes were never known as anything but the "Fightin' Indians" who never contributed less than 110 percent for their school.

JUNIOR JOE KAPITAN leads an anxious crowd in cheer at a girls' soccer game. Support for girls' soccer steadily increased as the season progressed this year.

VARSITY SOCCER PLAYERS hug each other and their fans after a regional victory. LC's fans cheered the girls all the way to semistate this season.



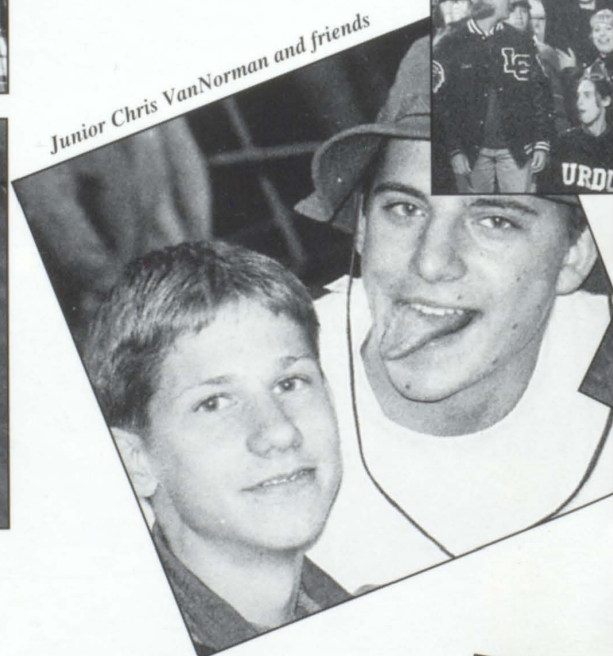
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AT THE BURIAL GROUNDS...

LC Football Fans



Junior Chris VanNorman and friends



JUNIORS NEIL OSHKA, Derek Smith and friends welcome the opposition to the "Burial Grounds." LC's diehard football fans were really into cheering for their team.

JUNIOR DAVE COSTENARO makes a statement at a football game with his Pocahontas crown, compliments of Burger King.



Dan-En Ryan

Girls' soccer fans



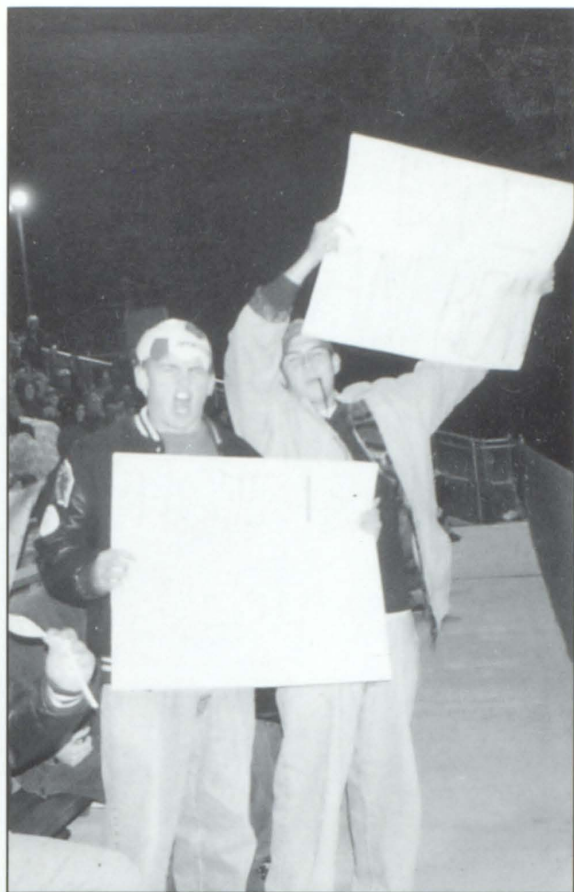
Girls' cross-country runners



Junior Andrea Schilling and friends

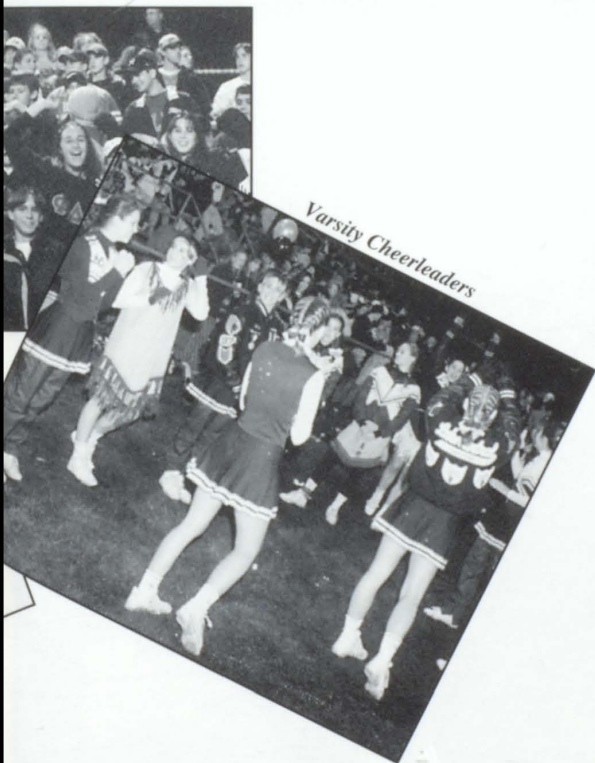
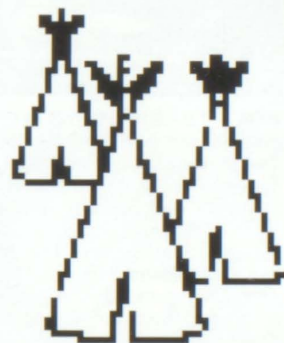
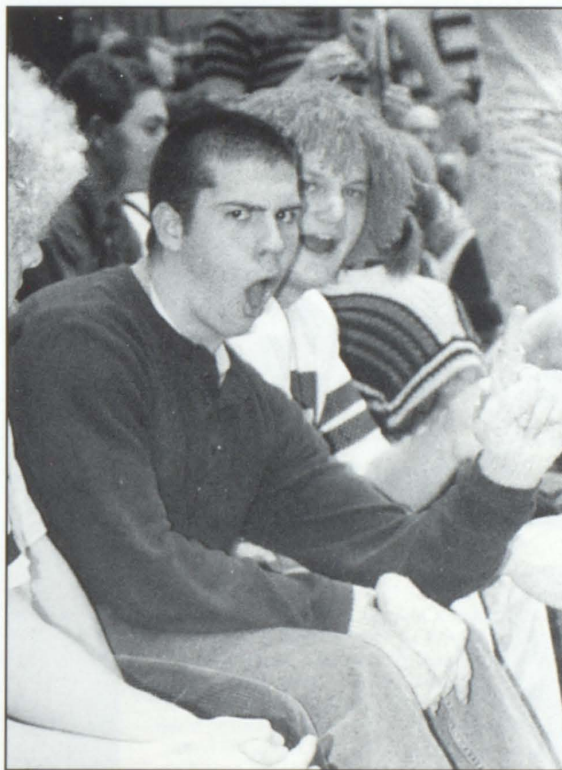


AT THE WIGWAM...



DRESSED IN SNAZZY outfits, LC's superfans show their support for the boys' basketball team. With the new coaching of Mr. Jim Black and endless support from superfans, the boys' team won sectionals for the first time in many years this season.

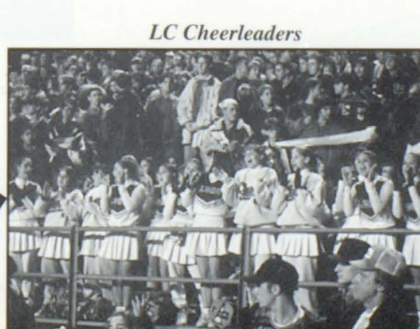
SENIORS HUBB HILBRICH and Mike Berger show their support for the lady Indians' basketball team.



Varsity Cheerleaders



Junior Neil Osika



LC Cheerleaders



Cross-country runners

BURNING UP THE TRACK

Andrean and EC Central watched as the IC boys streaked by them at their last track meet of the season. Eighteen bolts of lightning flashed to the finish line in front of their two competitors to complete their first undefeated regular season ever.

Their season was filled with big wins and heroic accomplishments. One of the invitationals the boys were most excited about winning was the Lew Wallace Invitational. With all the tough competition that entered the events, IC's boys were the proud winners. Matt Alderson (10) commented, "We worked together as a team so we were able to succeed. Team attitude was more focused than last so we strived harder than before."

The win that topped the season off was the win at EC Central that capped off their undefeated season. Ryan Lindinger (11) thought, "...overall the great season-undefeated made it hurt by losing regionals only by 7 points and I'm sure that everything will be all right next year."

The competition watched as the our boys in blue streaked by to cross the finish line first. Kyle Kwasny (11) said, "We had a really good season and a lot of seniors contributed and will be missed. We were all really close with this year's graduating class and there were a lot of good moves into varsity."

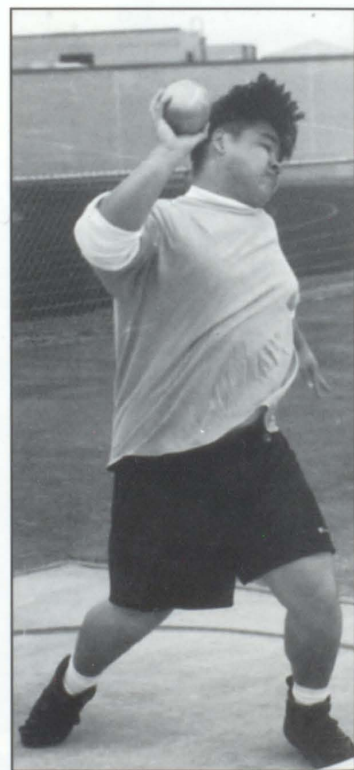
With a successful post-season also, the boys' track team joined the ranks of all of IC's other successful sports teams to boost the success and the commanding reputation IC held in the state.



BOYS' TRACK--FRONTROW: Coach Furthmiller, John Kras, Nektar Kostouros, Nick Estrada, Ron Chalos, Aaron Crague, Nathan Thompson, Eric Oslawski, Jason Doffin, Coach Agerter. **SECOND ROW:** Jim Nighbert, Pete Pinkowski, Jim LaBanco, Tom Bolda, Joe Wilkenson, Brian Caldwell, Matt Alderson, Joey Richey, Coach Skorupa. **THIRD ROW:** Greg Kleis, Mike Berger, Kevin Janda, Ryan Lindinger, Kevin Spicer, Wally Vukadinovich, Eric Ostojic, Dan Hayes, Jeff Baisden, Scott Gower. **FOURTH ROW:** Chad Hamilton, Andy Pollen, Nick Hammond, Brent Ambercrombie, Zack Thompson, Dale Ramsy, Antwain Booker, Dave Costenaro, Ray Cullen, Jason Dorazio. **FIFTH ROW:** Kyle Kwasny, Mike Tamborski, Scott Foshier, Mike Alderson, Nick Wychocki, Cory Juran, Pat Evans, Dan Costenaro, Victor Lam. **BACK ROW:** James McShane, Dan Clark, Eric Coker, Jeff Thacker, Brent Ramsy, Mike Jurcik, Bjorn Bergstrom, Jim Watters, Dan Salas, Craig Haddix.



SENIOR BRENT RAMSY races to the finishing line to win the relay for his relay team.



WITH GREAT STRENGTH and power, sophomore Victor Lam uses all of his muscle to throw the shot put yards down the field.



Pat Evans, II, Jeff Thacker, II, Kevin Spicer, II, and Dave Costenaro, II, have a some fun during practice. They proved to everyone that track is more than just long and hard practices.



JUNIOR KYLE KWASNY exceeds his limits by attempting and conquering new heights every meet. Kwasny went on to win the sectional title for pole vaulting.

Junior Kevin Spicer



Senior Kevin Borer



Junior Will Anderson

Scoreboard

Opponent

Result

Highland/ Merrillville
Valparaiso Invite
Rich South/ Crown Point
All Corners
LC Invite
Lowell
Lew Wallace
Roosevelt Invite
Calumet Invite
Andrean/ East Chicago

1st place
1st place
1st place
1st place
1st place
1st place
1st place
1st place
1st place
1st place

Sectionals:

1st place

Regionals:

2nd place

Senior Nate Thompson



mvp

"I'll remember the sectional meet the most because we won our fourth consecutive team title."

The Track Team



Junior Dave Costenaro



Senior Brian Caldwell



HUSTLING PLAYED A major factor in the boys' fight to semi-state. Junior Jeremy Willett works his opponent to keep the ball in his possession.



BOYS' VARSITY SOCCER: FRONT ROW: Bo Ramsey, Leigh Olszewski, Greg Kleis, Jeremy Willett, Artis Shepherd. MIDDLE ROW: Bryan Kiernan, Brian Colby, Bryan Marovich, Ken Hecimovich, Jason Woods, Eric Rueth, Mike Korea, Steve Lopez. BACK ROW: Peter Radjen, Ryan Sekula, Tom Vranjes, Keith Luttell, Coach Chuck Pollen, Nick Stojic, George Jovanovic, Cory Juran, Nick Kavadas.



BOYS' JV SOCCER: FRONT ROW: Roberto Elvira, Kevin Criner, Sean Gallagher, Bill O'Neill, Ryan Hoyda, Ryan Blevins. MIDDLE ROW: Corey Juran, Adam Kruse, Derek Moore, Nick Wychocki, Ramsey Hoyda, Kevin Wagner, Steve Lopez. BACK ROW: Coach Peter Radjen, Andy Grzych, Rhane Rhodes, Spencer Sundee, Coach Chuck Pollen, Kelsey Summa, Casey Cox, Ryan Sweeney, Nick Kavadas.



Kate Lemiz

Boys' Soccer Close To Perfection

Big games were not a problem for the boys' soccer team, who proved that they could work together under pressure even during a game such as Munster. Even though the team did not pick up a win during that game, they gained much more. That loss did not stop our boys—they played the hardest they could to bring LC to win their third consecutive regional title.

Games like the Munster game brought about feelings of anxiety and excitement in the players. A team is not just a bunch of people who happen to play the same sport, but rather individuals who respect each other and who work together to achieve their goals. The Munster game had a serious effect on the team.

"It [Munster] proved to us that we could play really well together even though we lost—so it gave us hope in the tournament that we could play with anyone in the state," —Senior Eric Rueth

There were some things that were said during the season that stuck with the players throughout the year. The pep talks administered to the players gave them a laugh before the games but it also made them realize that they needed to focus. Rueth commented, "George Jovanovic said in a game this ain't Dughy!" to Brian Marovich. We all thought it was so stupid that we talked about it all season. Little things like that helped the team to bond and play the best they could play.

The boys came out of the season a winning team, but that was not all. Not only did they bring home wins, they learned what it meant to be a team and work together to achieve success.



Junior Steve Lopez

Scoreboard

record: 12-6-2

VARSITY

Opponent	Score
Hobart	2-2 T
Highland	3-0 L
Portage	3-0 W
ECC	3-0 W
Clay	2-0 L
Mich. City	6-0 W
Lowell	8-1 W
McCutcheon	7-0 W
Merrillville	2-2 T
Griffith	3-0 L
Laf. Harrison	6-1 W
Chesterton	1-0 W
Munster	1-0 L
Valparaiso	4-0 L
Crown Point	5-0 W
Andrean	1-0 W
Hammond	4-0 W
Bishop Noll	3-2 W

Sectionals:

Griffith 2-0 W

Regionals:

S.B. St.Joe 2-0 L

record: 11-1-4

J.V.

Score
7-0 W
1-1 T
5-0 L
3-3 T
5-0 W
4-0 W
4-0 W
8-0 W
4-0 W
7-0 W
4-0 W
0-0 T
1-1 T
4-0 W
7-0 W
3-0 W



THE GOALIE IS a crucial figure in the sport of soccer. Senior Bryan Kiernan demonstrates this with great skill. Kiernan finished the season with an amazing 121 saves.



Kate Lemly

Goalie

Bryan Kiernan

mvp



Doreen Hyman

“It is an honor to receive the MVP award. As a team we have set a minimum standard for future LC teams. Three consecutive semi-state appearances.”



Junior Artis Sheperd

Sophomore Roberto Elvira



Senior Eric Rueth



Junior Bryan Marovich



Freshman Adam Kruse

Boy's Cross Country Sprinting to the Top of the State

Strong season openers foretold success when cross-country claimed early victories over Crown Point, E.C. Central and Munster. The team next defended its title at the Gavil Invitational and later earned its highest finish at the Culver Invitational.

Repeating as LC Invitational champs, time flew because this team was used to winning; they had little to prove to anyone as they prepared to defend sectional and regional titles.

Running fast and concentrating on the win, they came to be known as the fifth-best in the state before state. They earned their second consecutive trip to the state finals after their fourth-place finish at the semi-state meet. State finals placement bragged of a strong sixth-place finish.

Although each member contributed positively by his own unique style, Aaron Crague's, 11, contribution was his achievement of breaking the home course record. However Crague was injured, allowing other members the realization of going the literal extra mile.

Camaraderie, necessary for any team to succeed, kept pace with their dynamic speed. Nathan Thompson, 12, said, "The team developed into a single entity. When one member of the team got hurt, the rest of the team worked even harder to overcome the loss. The success of the team came from devotion, concentration and leadership from the individuals involved."

Though cross-country was not considered a dangerous sport despite its unique competitive level, the team suffered its share of injuries and accidents—almost enough to compete with football's injured list. Happy to put some doubters to shame, this state-winning team scoffed at the *Times*, who ranked them in a mere third place at regional competition. After grabbing the first-place spot, the Indians proved their worth, paying no attention to forecasts that could have destroyed a less cohesive team.



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Junior
Aaron Crague

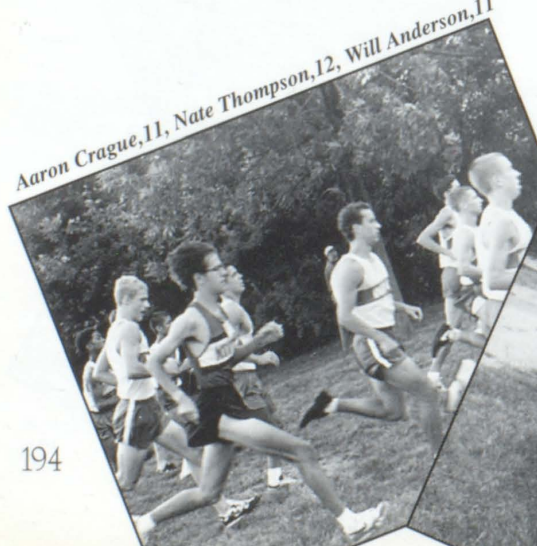
mvp



Diandra Hyman

"Tenth place in 1995, sixth place in 1996. We're moving in the right direction. We had a lot of guys step up when it really mattered. We should be a very strong team next year."

Aaron Crague, 11, Nate Thompson, 12, Will Anderson, 11



Senior Chad Hamilton



Freshman Zack Thompson





DETERMINATION AND DEDICATION is what separates the good from the great. Senior Brent Ramsey and sophomore Ronnie Chalos swiftly turn the corner in order to stay on top.

RAIN, SUN, OR snow the cross country team battled it out in every condition. Joey Richey, 9, Eric Oslewski, 11, and Will Anderson, 11 fight it out under the clouds against Valparaiso.



Scoreboard

LC 17, Munster 58, Crown Point 58, ECC 109

Gavit Invitational

LC 33, Portage 23

Rensselaer Invitational

LC 32, Valpo 24

New Prairie Invitational

Culver Invitational

LC 23, Gavit 39, Clark 75

LC Invitational

W

1st of 10

L

Senior- 1st Junior- 3rd

Soph- 2nd Fresh- 3rd

L

4th of 18

3rd of 22

W

1st of 9

SECTIONALS: 1ST REGIONALS: 1ST SEMI-STATE: 4TH STATE: 6TH

Senior Nate Thompson

Brian Caldwell, 12, Tommy Bolda, 11, Kevin Bauer, 12, Aaron Crague, 11

Kevin Bauer, 12

Tommy Bolda, 11, Dan Hayes, 12

BOYS' CROSS-COUNTRY--FRONT ROW: Scott Gower, Brian Sowa, Andy Pollen, Lyle Bright, Dale Ramsey, Joe Richey, George Ambroz, Erik Osowski, Kevin Janda. **MIDDLE ROW:** Joe Wilkinson, Aaron Crague, Kevin Bauer, Tom Bolda, Ron Chalos, Zack Thompson, David Mishler, Ryan Crenshaw, James Reid, Eric Ostojic, Nate Thompson, Jason Doffin. **BACK ROW:** Coach Langlois, Shane O'Donnell, Andy Jakabowicz, Neil Hansen, Brian Caldwell, Brent Ramsey, Ryan Estep, Dan Hayes, Will Anderson, Chad Hamilton, Greg Bobo, Coach Rudy Skorupa.



FOOTBALL SEEKS IMPROVEMENT

The varsity football team's schedule proved as tough as ever, starting off the season with an exciting win over arch rival Portage proving what the Indians were really made of. During the whole season the team faced ridicule for being inexperienced, but they were small and mighty. The team leaders were quarterback Bob Desavento, linebackers Joe Kapitan, Mike Jurcik, and Jim Crook. The offensive line, not expected to do as good as they did, proved everybody wrong.

The team fell into a slump losing three straight in mid-season to very tough teams such as Indianapolis Ben Davis, Crown Point, and Illinois Powerhouse Wheaton North. The team rebounded in their last two regular season games to win strong over East Chicago and another Illinois team Glenbard East. This helped the team to feel good about themselves going into the sectional against Merrillville. The Indians put up a good fight but fell short losing 21-14. There were many good memories throughout the season.

"The most memorable experience for me in this '96 football season was the first game when we beat Portage. The defense had a great goalline stand and then the offense drove 99 yards for a touchdown and got the conversion to win 15-14.

This game really helped the team's confidence because we had a very inexperienced team, but then we knew we could beat anyone in our sectional and on our schedule. It also gave Portage's Coach Buzza his first seasonal loss which was a lot of fun."—Senior defensive tackle Jason Schoon.

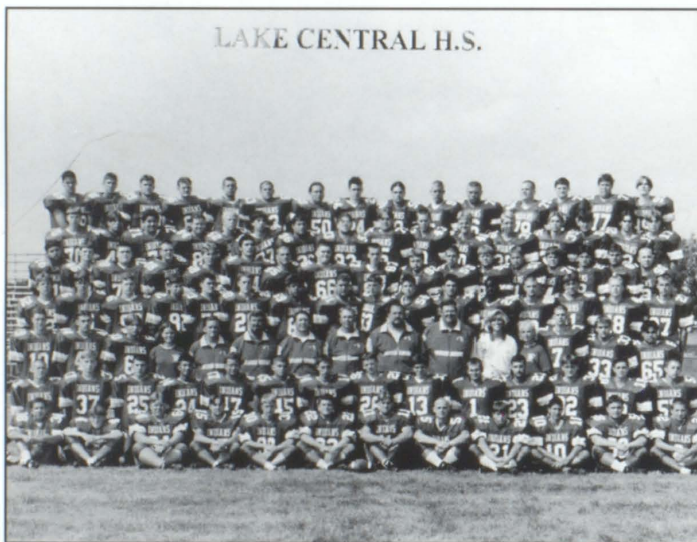
Leading our football team all the way down the field 99 yards in two minutes and 15 seconds was one of the greatest experiences in my football career. Taking the field knowing what we had to do was pretty much nerve-racking. Being in a situation like that is a real confidence builder. All I did was ask my offensive line to give me some time and my receivers to catch the ball. They all did what I asked. Coach Britton made great calls for plays and we executed. Scoring that touchdown was very exciting. Then going for two was a gutsy call by the coach, but it was a good one. We completed the conversion and won the game. I am always going to have to thank the defense for the great stop they made."—Senior quarterback Bobby Desavento

"I think a huge motivational time in the preseason for the defense was when Jason Schoon said, 'Right now the way we are playing I just want to go home.' It changed my outlook for the rest of the season. Once he said this I knew I needed to play my heart out for those guys."—Junior defensive back Kyle Kwasny

The team had an exciting year staying close in almost every game throughout the season. The losses were tough, but the team always seemed to keep their heads up no matter what the score was. It proved to be a productive year for many individuals such as first-year player Kevin Wright, who proved to be a big asset to the team. Quarterback Bobby Desavento went on to a Division I college to play for Miami of Ohio. Pat Evans had a very productive year providing for many of the team's touchdowns, including four in one game. The season was full of ups and downs, but the Indians stuck together for the needed improvement.



LAKE CENTRAL H.S.



VARSITY FOOTBALL--FRONT ROW: Nick Estrada, Ed Levine, Jerry Mangold, Kevin Siurek, Nick Hammond, Kevin Spicer, Chris Zilz, Dave Nowaczyk, Josh Lomberger, Nektar Kostourous, Dave Foreman, Barry Swisher. SECOND ROW: Justin Higueta, Doug Dohl, Altay Tascioglu, Jason Pedroza, Denny Holme, Joe Kapitan, Nick Stengel, Bill Dodaro, Doug Ferguson, Ryan Lindinger, Greg Baisden, Pat Evans, Kevin Wright, Bill Murphy. THIRD ROW: Joe Blastick, Eddie Redford, Adam Held, Jen Reiter, Coach Agerter, Coach Freckelton, Coach Komara, Coach Britton, Coach Furthmiller, Coach Kiechle, Miss Dobbels, Lindi Funston, Steve Renzino, Joe Herbst, Victor Lam. FOURTH ROW: Tom Foster, Dan Kanelopoulos, Jim Nighbert, Chris Robles, Ryan Roedel, Allen Esquivel, Nick Bonic, Scott Whelan, Brock Vaughters, Chris Sobh, Antwain Booker, Nick Testa, Rob Hefner, Eric Coker, Dave Laymen. FIFTH ROW: Rob Clark, Chris Pardek, Brian Juda, Steve Blair, Rob Sheehan, Pat Sheehan, Bob Murphy, Joel Ochs, Nathan Taylor, Dan Williams, Mike Berger, Jason Schoon, Chris Creasbaum, Sean King, Dennis Hibbard, Trey Hansen, Scott MacFarland. SIXTH ROW: Mike Pardek, Josh Lomberger, Pete Bernacki, Chad Wilson, Allen Bergren, Bjorn Bergstrom, Donco Koceski, George Benetich, Tom Gubbins, Mike Gelon, Dwight Haislet, Jason Schaefer, Kyle Kwasny, Rob Kotarski, George Jovanovic, Andy Bona. BACK ROW: Jim Crook, Bobby Desavento, Paul Vaughters, Herb Hilbrich, Mike Fieldhouse, Jeff Spurlock, Dan Nalezny, Craig Haddix, Matt Morley, Mike Arcella, Matt Breymeyer, Greg Kras, Dan Kallay, Chris White, Mike Jurcik.





STRENGTH, SPEED, AND durability is all part of game. Kyle Kwasy, II, proved throughout the year that he had all these qualities. Kwasy proved to be a big asset to the secondary.

AFTER AN IMPRESSIVE win over the E.C. Cardinals, Bobby Pesavento, II, shakes hands with his opponents. The Indians won 37-15 over the Cardinals in the Homecoming game.



#8

Bobby Pesavento



mvp

"I was very honored to represent my teammates as MVP."

Scoreboard

Opponent	Score	Result
O'rama	7-0, 0-7	W,L
Portage	15-14	W
Munster	14-18	L
Andrean	42-7	W
Ben Davis	0-51	L
Wheaton North	13-22	L
Crown Point	27-28	L
E.C. Central	35-15	W
Glenbard East	36-19	W
Sectionals		
Merrillville	14-21	L



THE ABILITY TO run and throw was an effective necessity used in the offense. Bob Pesavento, II, could do all these things. Pesavento was also a captain and team leader.

AGAINST A STRONG E.C. offensive line, our defensive line did a remarkable job of breaking down the opponents' blocking scheme, resulting in the win.



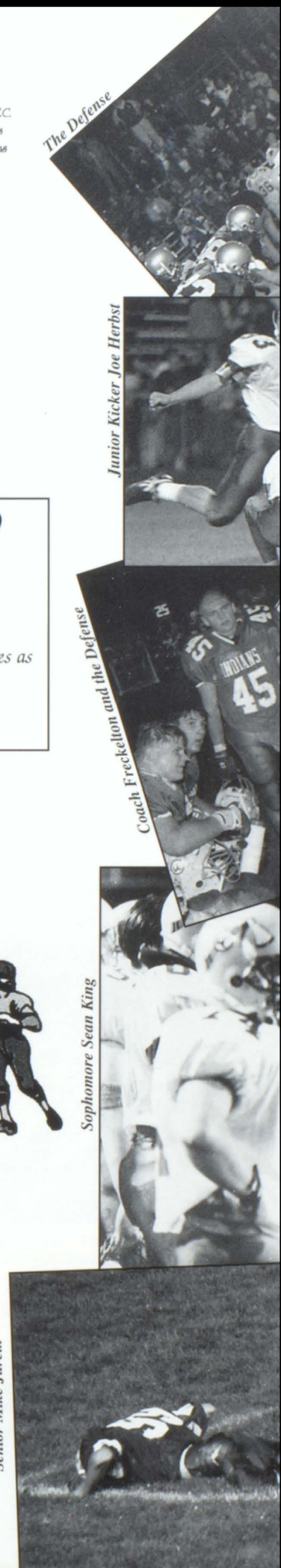
The Defense

Junior Kicker Joe Herbst

Captain Freckleton and the Defense

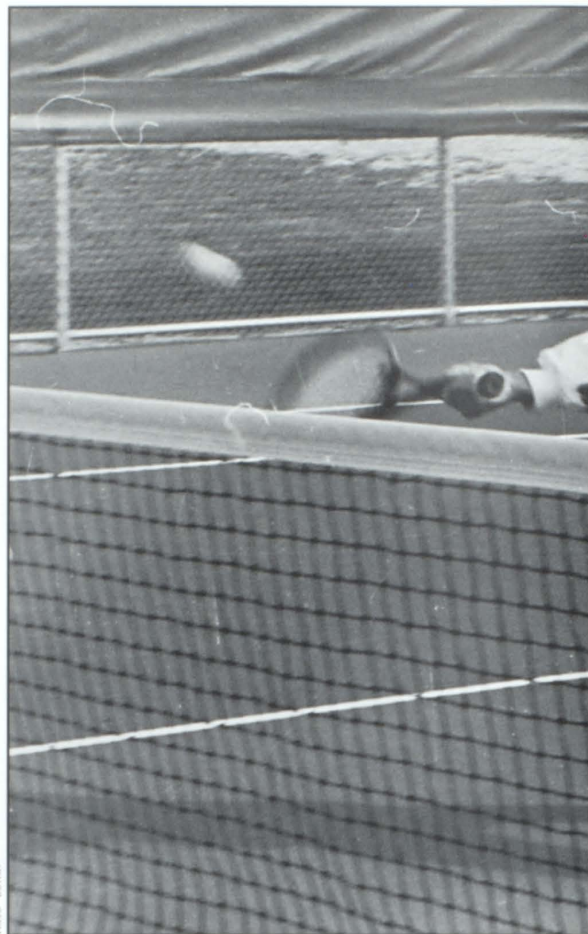
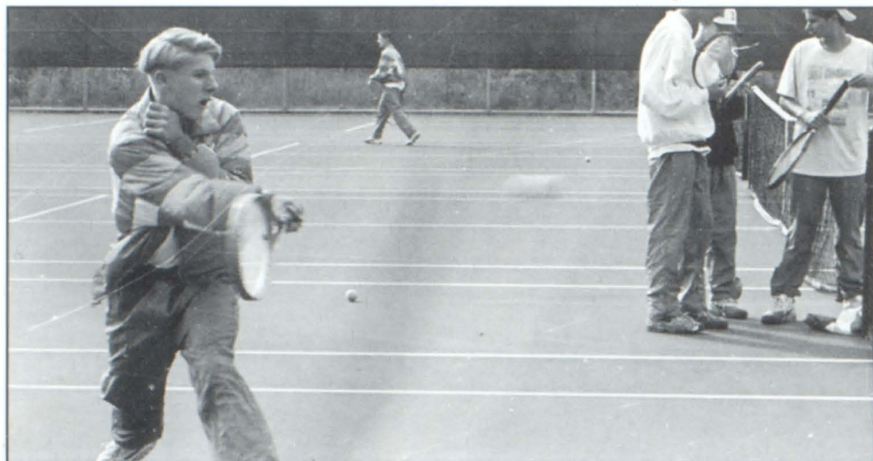
Sophomore Sean King

Senior Mike Jurcik



Senior Scott Brumm positions himself to volley the ball over the net. Brumm and Eric Wasylwicz played at the number two doubles spot periodically during the season.

Senior Andy Braatz moves into perfect position in order to complete a volley. Braatz and fellow senior Matt Cunningham comprised the number one doubles spot for LC.



Kate Lemtz

mvp

Senior Matt Cunningham

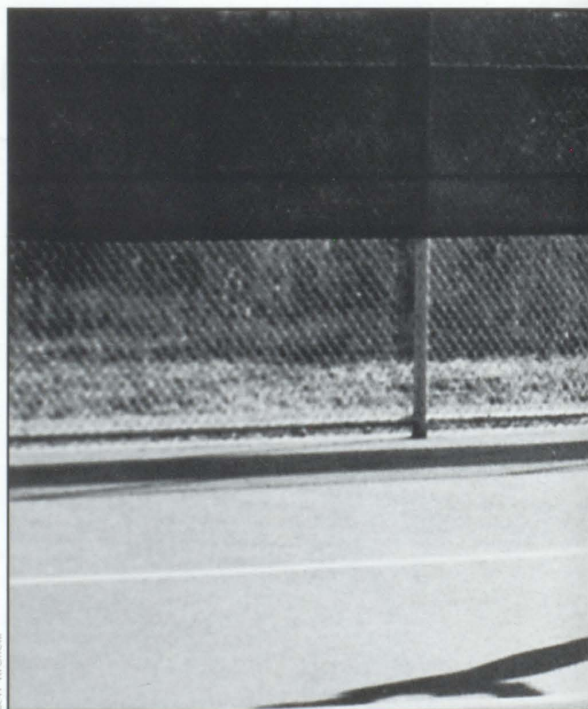


“It was great being named MVP for a team that improved so much and earned a 16-3 record.”

Scoreboard

Opponent	Score	Result
Andrean	4-1	W
Highland	4-1	W
Crown Point	3-2	W
Bishop Noll	5-0	W
Griffith	5-0	W
Munster	5-0	L
Clark	4-1	W
Lowell	4-1	W
Calumet	5-0	W
Gavit	5-0	W
Valparaiso	5-0	L
Michigan City	4-1	W
EC Central	5-0	W

SECTIONAL CHAMPS



Lois Krenick



Senior Jason Rutz swings powerfully through his forehand return. Rutz filled the number three singles position and provided good consistency.



VARSITY TENNIS-FRONT ROW: Scott Brumm, Dave Todorovich, Joe Kaminski, Ray Robison, Paul Hills. **BACK ROW:** Joe Skowronski, Jason Rutz, Coach Ralph Holden, Andy Braatz, Matt Cunningham.

Senior Eric Wasylwicz

A freshman player

Senior Matt Cunningham

Junior Joe Skowronski

SERVING UP A WINNING SEASON

Doubs, speculation, wonder—all were concepts put to rest by the boys' varsity tennis team, who confounded area teams with an amazing 11-3 record and even better, an unexpected strong regional finals appearance.

After previous disappointing seasons, the group set out to do what they had fallen short of so many times—finish with a winning season. Instead, an abundance of talent and constant improvement led to achievement and, of course, fun.

Coach Ralph Holden said, "It was the best start ever for us. I knew we were going to have a good year, but I'm pleasantly surprised at how well we came out of the gate."

Senior Andy Braatz paired up with Matt Cunningham, 12, as one of the best number one doubles teams LC had seen in years. And while Braatz and Cunningham provided senior leadership in the top doubles spot, sophomores Paul Hills and Ray Robison also stepped up and contributed big performances in their varsity debut at number two doubles.

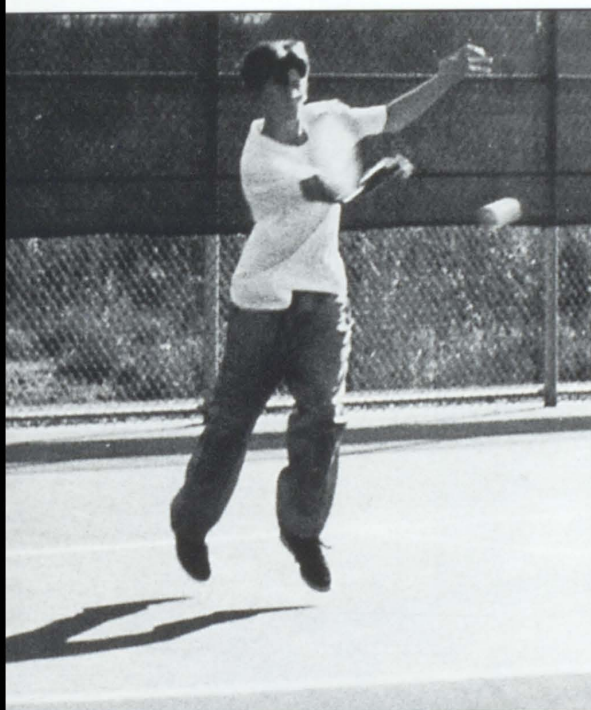
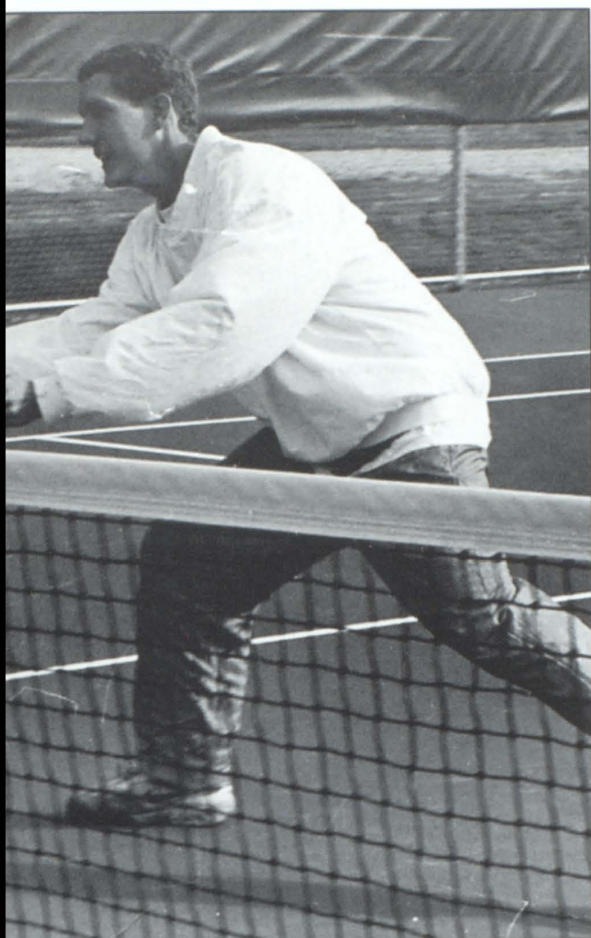
"I had a great time this season. Our team played very consistent in almost every match, and we showed that we were much better than everyone thought. We were looking forward to this season ever since our last match last year because we knew that this would be a good year."

—Sophomore Ray Robison

Dave Todorovich, 11, returned as LC's number one singles player, while Joe Skowronski, 11, and Jason Rutz, 12, filled the number two and three positions. Improvement needed? Not much. This lineup definitely produced positive results, as big wins frequently appeared.

Season highlights for team members included recording solid wins over teams like Griffith, Crown Point and Michigan City. However, LC's best accomplishment included defending its sectional championship and giving Munster a tough time at regionals.

Jv also proved successful for LC, finishing its season with an 11-1 record. Matt Harkenrider, 10, Mike Ross, 10, and Joe Kaminski, 9, led the way for the talented Indians.



SOPHOMORE PAUL HILLS rushes the net for a powerful attack. Hills and Ray Robison, 10, provided steady points for LC at the number two doubles spot. The two won a grueling sectional finals match against Highland, giving LC a 3-2 edge.

USING A TOPSIN return, senior Matt Cunningham returns an effective shot to his opponent. Cunningham was labeled as the "silent leader" of the team by Coach Ralph Holden.

Senior Jason Rutz



JV TENNIS-FRONT ROW: Kenny Rachon, Mike Ross, Justin Camer. **BACK ROW:** Matt Alderson, Joe Jackson, Aaron Latham, Coach Ralph Holden, Matt Harkenrider, Al Flores, Mike Alderson.



BOYS SWIMMING FOR IT ALL

Dominating the state once again, the boys' swim team proved their talents to everyone by going undefeated for the second straight season. Without the help of Coach Tonkovich and fellow teammates, the team would not have been able to achieve successful and triumphant season.

The killer before and after school practices let the team know that all the hard work and exhausting days of school really paid off. The team was prepared for every up and coming meet. They were determined to win and defeat the opponent

every time they swam. The team to pull together and They proved themselves one the sectional title.

year were great, because and we dominated everyone undefeated for the second great confidence," said senior time for the biggest meet of



time came for the prepare for sectionals. more time by winning "All of our meets this we had a great time we swam. After going year in a row we had Gary Rakelich. It was the season and for

some swimmers the dream of making it to state became a reality. Many on the team had the feeling of anticipation and eagerness. "Before finals at state I was a little nervous. Minutes before I swam I became excited and at the same time I was eager to swim and do my best," said sophomore Todd Smolinski.

"Tonkovich said in the locker room before sectionals a motivational speech. He talked about pride, tradition and respect. He got the entire team pumped." - Todd Smolinski.

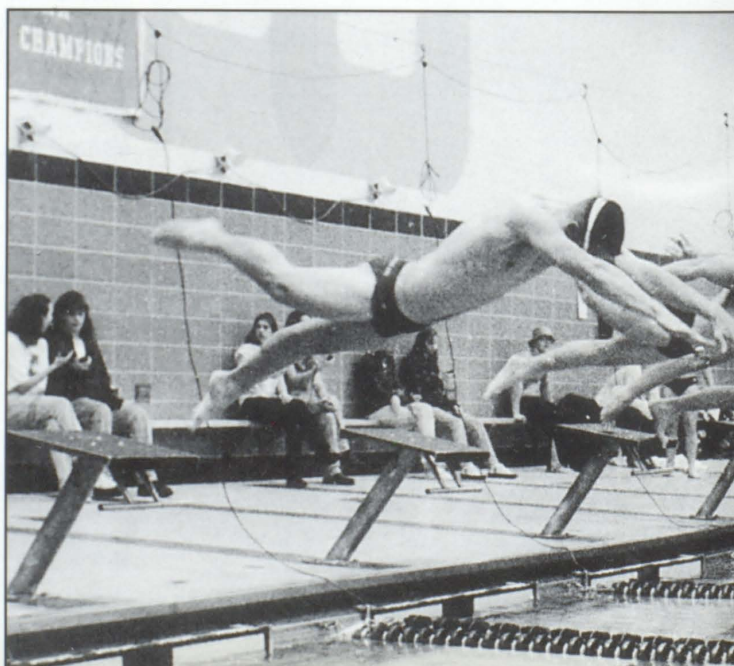
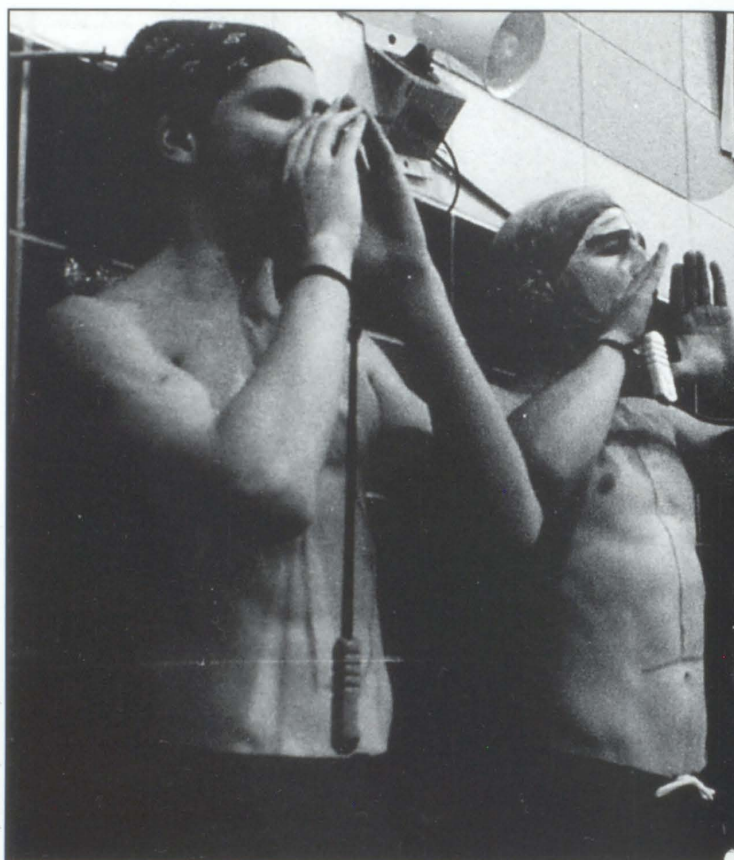
The swim team proved to everyone that they were the best in the area and one of the best in the state by placing seventh overall. The team held together throughout the season which helped them to become one of the top 10 in the state.



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BOYS' SWIMMING--FRONT ROW: Mike Medsker, Carl Smalley, Grant Carmichael, Marcelino Lopez, Brandon Gumbiner, Jim Tilton, Mike Berger Peter Rokosz. SECOND ROW: Bob May, Ryan Galvin, Will Rybarczyk, Adam Gall, Greg Bobo, Casey Cox, Gavin Crowe, Doug Murzyn, Paul Frame, Joe Damron. THIRD ROW: Ryan Estep, Andy Bona, Adam Irvine, Jeff Juergens, Dave Leluga, Mike Heffley, Milos Rokosz, Todd Smolinski, Kyle Kwasny, Kyle Watt, Gary Rakelich, Coach Jim Tonkovich. BACK ROW: Leigh Olszewski, Ray Robison, Jeremy Willett, Matt Palko, Brent Pavell, Chris Vannevel, Adam Daniel, John Kurzwinski, Kevin Bauer, Shaun Siuba, Kevin Dalton, Coach Eric Hetfield, Coach Burns.

SWIMMERS FROM DIFFERENT schools stretch out off the blocks hoping for an edge at the start of a race. A good start is an important factor to a successful race.



WITH HOPES OF landing a perfect ten, senior Ryan Kstep focuses his attention on completing his reverse dive.

WITH ENCOURAGING SCREAMS, our guys' team cheer on the girls' team at sectionals. The girls were grateful for the support from the guys throughout the season.



Coach Tonkovich, Greg Bobo, 11



Senior Gary Raketch



Scoreboard

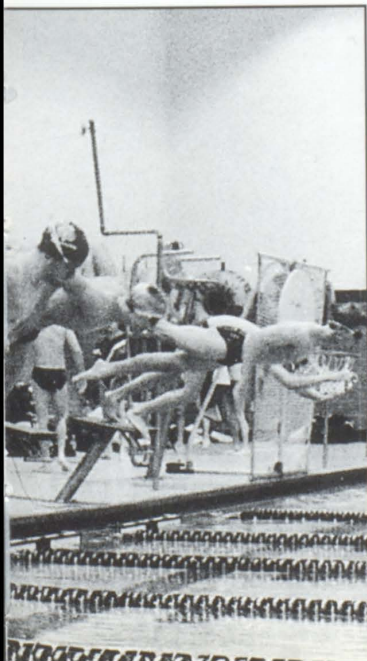
VARSITY Record 11-0			JUNIOR VARSITY Record 8-0		
Opponent	Score	Result	Opponent	Score	Result
Valparaiso	104-81	W	Valparaiso	104-66	W
Munster Relays	1st		Hammond Gavit	116-65	W
Lafayette Jeff	147-37	W	Calumet	63-38	W
Highland	117-69	W	Gary Roosevelt	78-23	W
Merrillville	132-45	W	Munster	126-54	W
Munster	106-80	W	Chesterton	102-62	W
Brother Rice	124-58	W	Brother Rice	122-50	W
Griffith	131-52	W	Penn Invite	1st	
La Porte	129-59	W	Crown Point	134-31	W
Penn Invite	1st				
Crown Point	127-59	W			
Sectionals	1st				
State	8th				



Junior Jeremy Willett



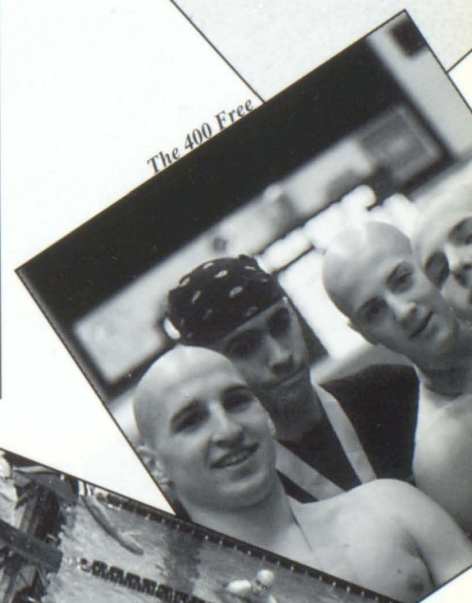
Sophomore Dave LeLuga



Sophomore
Todd Smolinski

mvp

“I feel good because this award is great. This season was a lot of fun and I enjoyed it.”



The 400 Free



Junior Milos Rokosz



Senior Gary Raketch

WRESTLING: PINNING THE ENEMY

"One...two...three...Winner!" This was the remark by the referees that many LC wrestlers looked forward to hearing, as so of the wrestlers were successful throughout the year. There were also those wrestlers who dominated the area throughout the entire season.

Wrestlers accomplished more than they could imagine. For senior Vince Sessa, he ended his 4-year wrestling career at LC by showing everyone he is the best and the one to beat by becoming state champion.

Some wrestlers had a feeling of nervousness and anxiety before their first match of the season. Due to an illness, senior John Ourednik started his season later than the other members. "I started to warm up and did not stop until I walked onto the mat to wrestle. The anxiety continued to build until my match started. I won the match with ease and felt much better after the match," said Ourednik.

All of the wrestlers set goals for themselves to accomplish individually or as a whole team. This led the wrestlers to work harder with greater endurance and determination.

"One of the goals I set for myself was to be a champion at the Harvest Classic. The first year I wrestled in the tournament I made it to the championship round but was defeated. In my senior year I made it to the championship round again. I was determined that it was going to be my hand raised in victory. With less than 20 seconds on the clock, I made my escape and took my opponent down. Final score 7 to 5. A dream come true. The 140-pound Harvest Classic champion." Senior Crim Sartain.

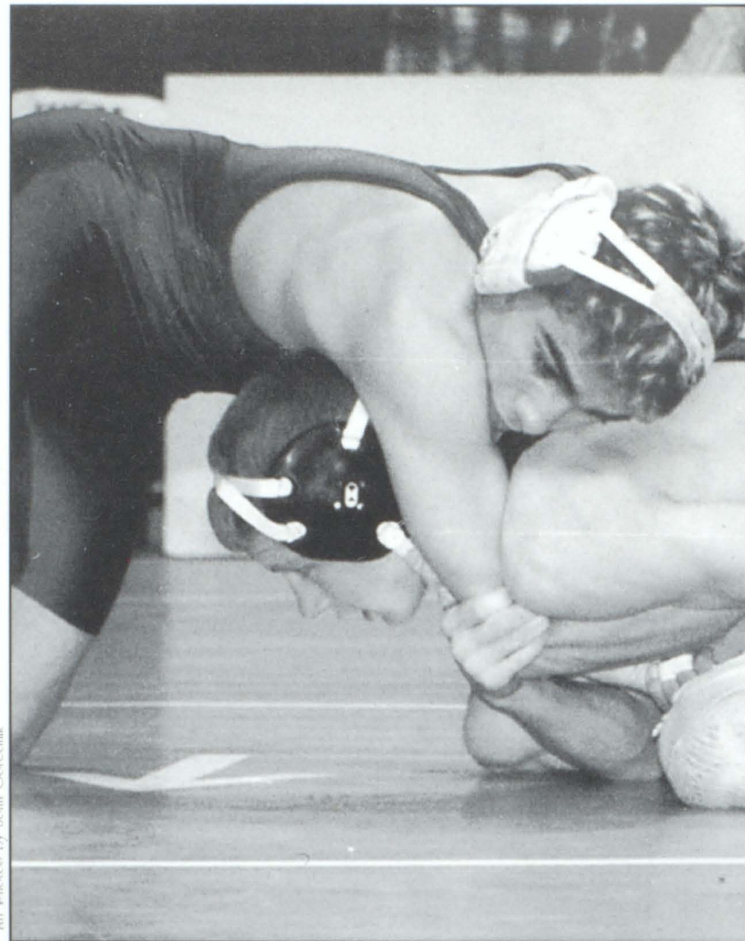
Whether it was winning a state title or important match, every member of the team proved himself to each other and to himself as well as wrestlers from all over the state.



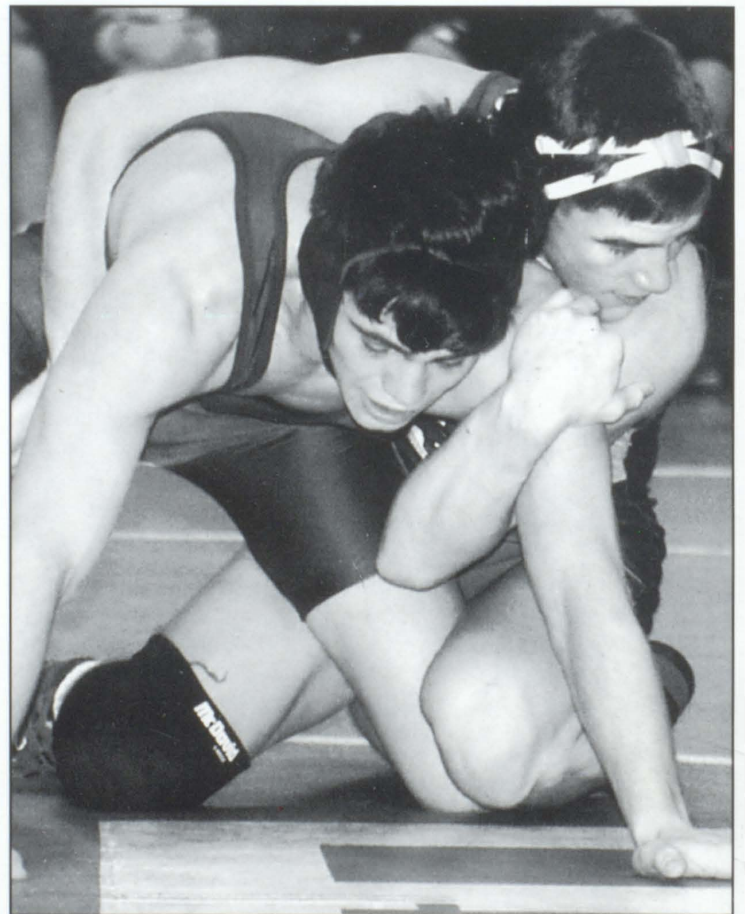
JV WRESTLING--FRONTROW: Peter Pinkowski, Ryan Spencer, Kyle Anderson, Matt Demateo, Peter Radjen, Scott Ourednik. **BACK ROW:** Coach Darryl Darrow, Daniel Ablin, Derek Stone, Michael Guritz, Steve Comerford, Coach Trevino, Josh Payne, Paul Bjegovic, Josh Hines, Adam Kruse, Kenny Bokodi, Coach Alex Coriano.



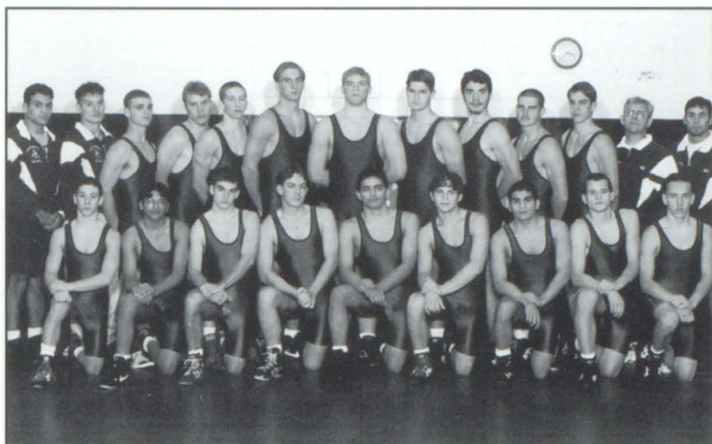
IN AN ATTEMPT to score another point and win the match, Crim Sartain, 12, tries an escape at the Crown Point Triple Dual.



All Photos by John Ourednik



SENIOR VINCE SESSA fights to get around his opponent for points and get closer to another victory. Sessa went undefeated this season and went on to win the state championship.



VARSITY WRESTLING--FRONT ROW: Ryan Alb, Alfredo Estrada, Joseph Wilkinson, Ken Riordan, Eric Chavez, Crim Sartain, Vince Sessa, John Ourednik, Kevin Sitko. **BACK ROW:** Coach Coriano, Coach Darryl Darrow, Dave Nowaczyk, Robert Sheehan, Derek Popovich, Brian Davis, Tom Stidham, Adam Bergner, Pat Sheehan, Bob Murphy, Dan Kanelopoulos, Coach Bob Emerick, Coach Andy Trevino.

Scoreboard

Opponent	Score	Opponent	Score
<i>Varsity</i>		<i>Junior Varsity</i>	
East Chicago	36-35 W	Rensselaer	21-12 W
Lowell	27-40 L	Crown Point	30-9 W
Providence	10-51 L	East Chicago	33-0 W
Proviso East	41-27 W	Portage	6-61 L
Hobart	49-20 W	Valparaiso	21-31 L
Crown Point	33-40 L	Chesterton	48-22 W
Freemont	19-42 L	Lowell	12-27 L
Culver Military	46-18 W		
Warsaw	36-35 W		

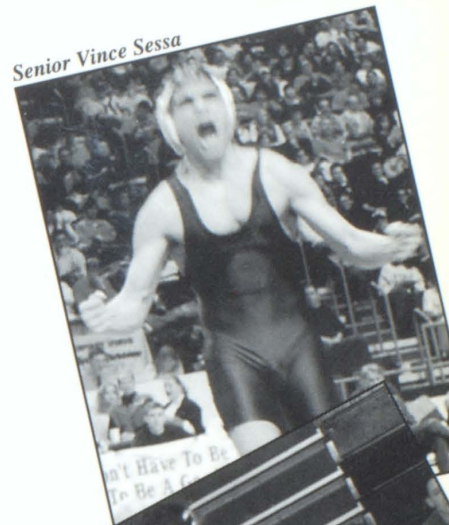
Senior Vince Sessa



“I’m the state champ, what else can I say.”

mvp

Senior Vince Sessa



Senior John Ourednik



Sophomore Patrick Sheehan



Senior Vince Sessa



State Champion Vince Sessa, 12



Kevin Sitko, 10





FRESHMAN BASKETBALL--FRONT ROW: Jason Jendreas, Paul Hayes, Andy Jackubowicz, Rich Chamberlain, Dan Duncan, Zach Thompson, Ryan Hoyda. BACK ROW: Coach Allan McGrath, Derek Goins, Paul Winkley, Scott Foshier, Nick Doffin, Max Adams, Jason VanderZanden, Spencer Sundry, Nolan Spanke, Brian Miller, Coach Larry Veracco.

Boys B'Ball Brings Home The Gold

Hopes flared through the boys' varsity basketball team with the arrival of a new coach, Mr. Jim Black. His insight and new attitude toward their practices and the sport they all loved gave the team new words to play by. Their fate was eventually revealed the last game of the season, when the team record ended the season at an exceptional 16 wins and only 7 losses and headed into sectionals.

Their determination allowed the guys to dominate the field and vault them to the championship game versus Calumet. Calumet put up a hard fight, but was no match for the favorites. A sectional victory was in our hands. The guys pushed on to their tough regional match versus powerhouse Hammond High. The determination of the coach and the players was tougher than it had ever been, but had to deal with a heart-breaking loss.

The JV and frosh boys' teams also had successful years. Though not as successful as the varsity, the JV boys ended their season with a record of 8 wins and 12 losses. Coach Jack Birmingham pushed the boys their hardest, but they fell a little shorter than they anticipated. Coach Alan McGrath pushed his inexperienced freshmen boys to the limit. Their determination paid off as they finished as successful as the varsity team, beating most of their tough opponents. Their final record stood at 13 wins and 8 losses.

A crashing display of bodies and sweat flooded the court of each game our boys took on. Whether the end was justified by a win or loss, our boys fought their hardest. The new changes have only improved the basketball program and shows in the success the boys displayed proudly to their school.

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Bobby Pesavento



MVP

"I was very honored as MVP to represent this great team who had a great season."

Dan Duncan



Freshman

Freshman

Scott Foshier

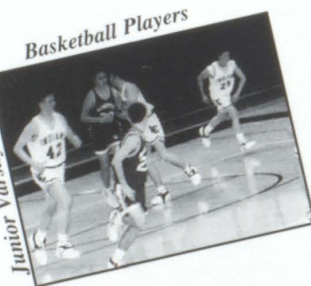


Basketball Players

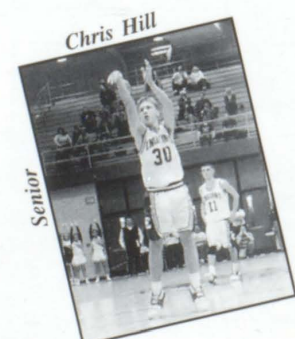
Freshman



Junior Varsity



Chris Hill



Senior

Varsity

Opponent

- Hammond Morton
- Chesterton
- Portage
- Hammond Gavit
- East Chicago
- McCutcheon
- Merrillville
- Hobart
- Michigan City
- Highland
- Munster
- Merrillville
- Bishop Noll
- Andrean
- Lafayette Harrison
- Gary Roosevelt
- Calumet
- Lowell
- Valparaiso
- Crown Point

SECTIONALS

- Munster
- Calumet

REGIONALS

- Hammond High



WE DID IT! The thrill of the sectional victory rings in the mind of this basketball player. Jeff Myszak, 12, cuts a piece of the net down so he can have long, fond memories of this exciting victory.



VARSITY BASKETBALL--Front Row: Sara Kapelinski, Coach Jack Birmingham, Jeff Myszak, Bobby Pesavento, Coach Jim Black, Brian Beier, J.T. Myszak, Coach Joe Fox, Colleen Dorin. BACK ROW: Keith Burrows, Coach Allan McGrath, Nick Testa, Chris Hill, Mike Gelon, Jeff Sandor, Jeremy Hacker, Ryan Sudac, John Vogelsang.



JV BASKETBALL--FRONT ROW: Sara Kapelinski, Coach Allan McGrath, Mike Fieldhouse, Aaron Cashmere, Coach Jack Birmingham, Bryan Trtan, Steve Renzino, John Vogelsang, Colleen Dorin. BACK ROW: Coach Jim Black, Keith Burrows, Joe Myers, Aaron Lathom, Doug Powell, Chris Sobh, Erick Lopez, Coach Joe Fox.

Basketball

Score	Result
77-56	W
78-58	W
56-50	W
53-54	L
49-51	L
49-41	W
46-81	L
62-57	W
52-50	W
58-44	W
73-54	W
59-66	L
67-55	W
67-56	W
65-71	L
65-54	W
59-53	W
61-51	W
58-55	W
64-67	L
45-38	W
73-61	W
62-71	L

Freshman Basketball

Opponent	Score	Result
Crown Point	76-46	W
Roosevelt	29-45	L
Bishop Noll	55-33	W
East Chicago	42-35	W
Benton Central	51-38	W
Portage	53-62	L
Chesterton	42-39	W
S.B. Adams	43-36	W
S.B. LaSalle	63-29	W
Highland	52-33	W
Gavit	58-45	W
Munster	42-58	L
Merrillville	35-53	L
Clark	66-31	W
LaPorte	43-57	L
Andrean	42-38	W
Valparaiso	43-60	L
Munster	49-60	L
Crown Point	40-39	W
Morton	35-39	L
Lowell	48-35	W

JV Basketball

Opponent	Score	Result
Morton	46-31	W
Chesterton	39-47	L
Portage	46-50	L
Gavit	46-37	W
East Chicago	31-47	L
McCutcheon	32-35	L
Benton Central	41-35	W
Hobart	53-40	W
Michigan City	44-57	L
Munster	43-48	L
Highland	31-39	L
Merrillville	42-46	L
Bishop Noll	46-40	W
Andrean	37-48	L
Harrison	39-58	L
Gary Roosevelt	42-36	W
Calumet	80-46	W
Lowell	58-45	W
Valparaiso	32-37	L



TAKE IT TO the hole! This varsity player drives around Calumet players on his way another basket in the sectional championship game. Nick Testa, 10, proves that he was good enough to play at the varsity level while a sophomore. He helped lead the team through an exciting year.

BOYS' HOCKEY DEALS WITH TOUGH SEASON

In the midst of November the varsity hockey team hit the ice in hopes of having a better season than the previous one. In order for this to take place the intentions were to improve the defense to minimize the number of shots taken on goalie Ross Kupsik, 11. Though there were few victories for LC, the player skill level had increased greatly. James Twardy, 12, led the team in scoring with Jeff Kooper, 12, was right behind him.

The extensive 5-month playing season caused players to lose their finesse and ambition to play. The players felt that the mid-season was merely a test of their endurance and stamina to play. Though the practice and game schedules were tough, the Indians finished their season with a record of 6-11-1.

The Indians received a fifth-place finish in the Single A division of the state tournament. With a devastating loss in the first game of the tournament, the Indians played an exhilarating second and third game, winning both in sudden-death overtime. Grant Schaap, 11, said, "The games on Saturday and Sunday were the best we ever played. It was a great way to end the season."

Senior James Twardy earned MVD for the season.



VARSITY HOCKEY-- FRONT CENTER: Ross Kupsik. FRONT ROW: Todd Hemann, Matt Cortez, John VanNaarden, Jeff Lock. MIDDLE ROW: Chris O'Connor, Jeff Kooper, Bill Davis, Jerry Jackowski, Jon Walker, Chris Wallin. BACK ROW: Asst. Coach Scoots Twardy, Grant Schaap, Andy Hoke, Ryan Early, Steve Yoo, Brian Sopich, Coach Tom Jaremka. Not Pictured: Asst. Coach Bill Early



ON THE MOVE, Jon Walker, 11, takes the puck and goes for an uncontended break away. Walker was a defenseman on the team.





JV HOCKEY--FRONT ROW: John Fladeland, Tom Pickles, Levi Frey, Jason Gargas, Jonathan Sickles, Joe Boleski. SECOND ROW: Steve Waterstraat, Jacob Budzowski, Aaron Amptmeyer, Andy Hazard, Adam Brown, Eric Hamilton, Matt Gorenz. THIRD ROW: Neil Loveless, Kevin Gray, Matt Kras, Jeff Bolanowski, Eric Wallin, Brion Grooms, Steve Fritz. BACK ROW: Asst. Coaches Mike Lock and Marty Hoke, Coach Jim Schaap.



TEAM CAPTAIN MATT Cortez, 12, cocks back and gets a shot off on the goal.



PREPARING FOR THIS face off junior Grant Schaap bears down on his opponent to win over possession of the puck.

SLOWING UP THIS pace, senior Matt Cortez regroupes and brings the puck up the ice in attempt to begin an offensive attack.

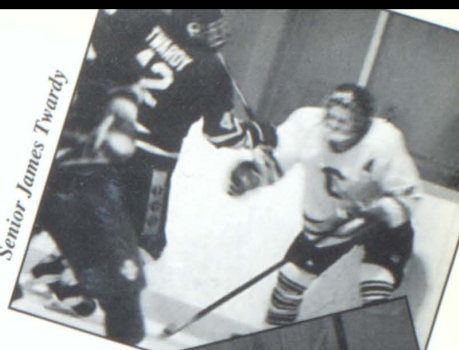
Senior James Twardy



mvp

“ I couldn't have done it without the help of team water boy Tim Fritz. Even though we were disappointed with our record in the regular season, everyone stepped it up at state. The younger players contributed to our wins at state. We should have a good team next year.”

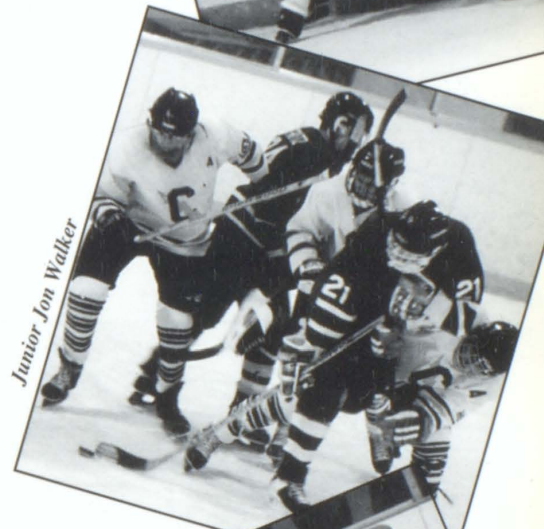
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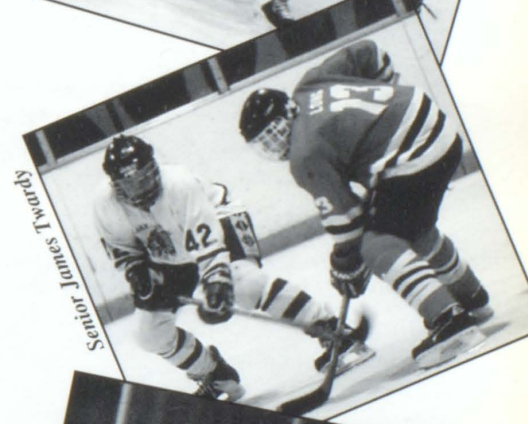
Senior Steve Yoo



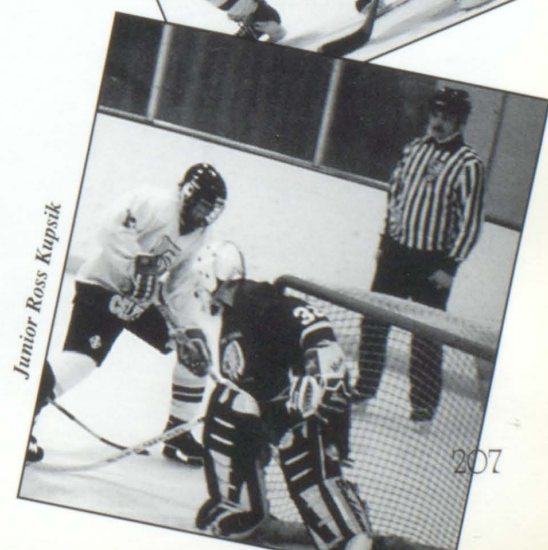
Junior Jon Walker



Senior James Twardy



Junior Ross Kupsik

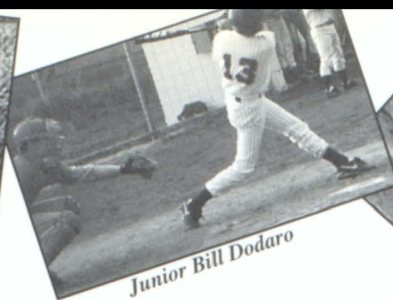




Senior Jerry Kaufman



Junior Ryan Lesniewski



Junior Bill Dodaro



Junior Neil Frendling



Team Huddle

RAIN, RAIN, GO AWAY

As spring began baseball players and fans waited patiently for the weather to permit the team to get off to a good start. Although the unexpected cold, snow, and rain caused a few early season cancellations that did stop the Indians from doing thier best. "We had a strong team this year. Once we finally got started we pulled it together and made a lot of great things happen," said junior second baseman Bill Dodaro.

Even though the team was faced with many obstacles in the beginning of the season, they still managed to play strong. "At the beginning of the season we iwere inconsistent. When we started to play together it paid off big came tournament time," replied junior pitcher Jeff Sandor.

Another highlight of this year's team was the young gun pitching of Jeff Sandor, Bill Schaaf, and Neal Frendling. "Our young gun pitching staff sent us well on our way into sectionals," stated teammate junior Ryan Lesniewski. With the work of Sandor, Schaaf, and Frendling together the fans and players are very confident in their success next season.

After beating the three undefeated teams of Bishop Noll, Benton Central, and Kankakee Valley in a row, it gave the team an extra boost going into the sectional tournament. "The team this year worked together really well. The progress we made only gave us more confidence in the years to come," stated junior pitcher Neal Frendling.



I WANTED THAT one. That is the thoughts of this batter as the ball went by. Jerry Kaufman,12, awaits for the perfect pitch so he can possibly send it over the fence and go into his homerun trot.

Scoreboard

Opponent	Score	Result	Opponent	Score	Result
Munster			Evanston		
Valparaiso			Niles		
T.F. South			Lew Wallace		
Gavit			Munster		
E.C. Central			Griffith		
E.C. Central			Griffith		
Calumet			Clark		
Portage			Bishop Noll		
Bishop Noll			Chesterton		
Crown Point			Sectionals		
Crown Point			Griffith	5-1	W
Kankakee Valley			Munster		
Hanover Centrai					



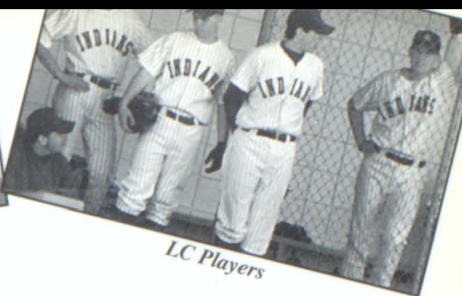
Senior Jeff Myszak



Senior Richie Pietrzak



Senior Ryan Zentz

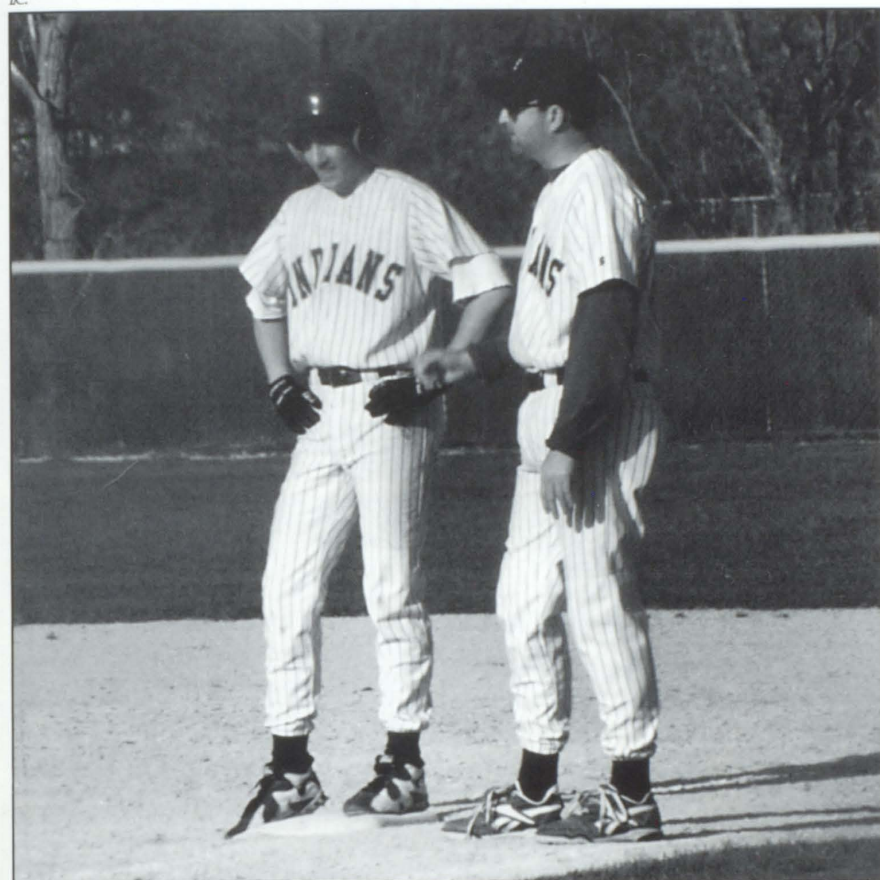


LC Players

CATCHER IS THE most important position on the team. Greg Baisden, 12, has shown that he is the right player for the job. He was one of the best catchers to come through LC.

THE STEAL SIGN. The most important sign of all. Jeremy Hacker, 12, awaits the signal from Coach Hansen. Hacker had many successful steals in his career.

ONE RUN WILL score! A good sign for the team as they up their lead on Boone Grove. Bill Dodaro, 11, trots home easily after a nice hit from Ryan Zentz, 12.



VARSITY BASEBALL--BACK ROW: Coach Tom Hanson, Jeff Myszak, Neil Frendling, Bill Schaff, Jeremy Hacker, Jeff Sandor, Jerry Kaufman, Greg Baisden. **FRONT ROW:** Tim Deren, Barry Swisher, Jeremy Willet, Ryan Zentz, Bill Dodaro, Ryan Lesniewski, Richie Pietrzak, Kevin Wright.



FINALLY A REST. A nice cool down while waiting for the new pitcher to warm up is exactly what Neil Frendling, 11, need during a hot game. Frendling needed the rest since he was the pitcher for the game also.

YOU GOT TO hustle. These inspirational words were given from Coach Versocco. Rich Pietrzak, 12, listens to instructions so he knows what to do on the next pitch.

BOYS' GOLF DRIVES FOR THE GREENS

After winning their sectional the prior year, the boys' golf team anticipated another trip to regionals. With but few practices offered before the beginning of their season, the team was healthy and showed promise.

The promising season got off to a horrendous start when senior Andy Krop's car was rear ended in St. John on Hwy. 41 while he was waiting to turn left into the Apollo restaurant—the meeting place to catch the school van to Michigan City for the first match and tourney. To add to the problems, senior Andy Braatz could barely walk because he had irritated his knee by dancing at the Senior Banquet the night before. Braatz originally injured his knee when he was struck by a car at the Cub's home opener—one of the Cub's record setting losses at the beginning of the '97 season.

Region weather conditions held their promise of torment, yet the team kept their scores low. With some early success they began to anticipate a possible state trip.

Early success could be attributed to four returning starters. Ron Bodie's record setting 71 led LC to a first place finish in the thirty-ninth annual Lou Iaconetti Invitational held at Lake Hills Golf Course. Bodie's 71 combined with other returning varsity players Braatz, William Rybarczyk, and Krop to score 11 strokes better than Munster. LC also defeated state ranked Munster on their home course of Briar Ridge led by sophomore Jim Brewer. Newcomer Brewer and Kevin Cocoran fueled the team's power, and their positive showing at their first invitational kept their momentum moving. Cocoran said, "I think that we have a good enough team to go far. It's all good!"

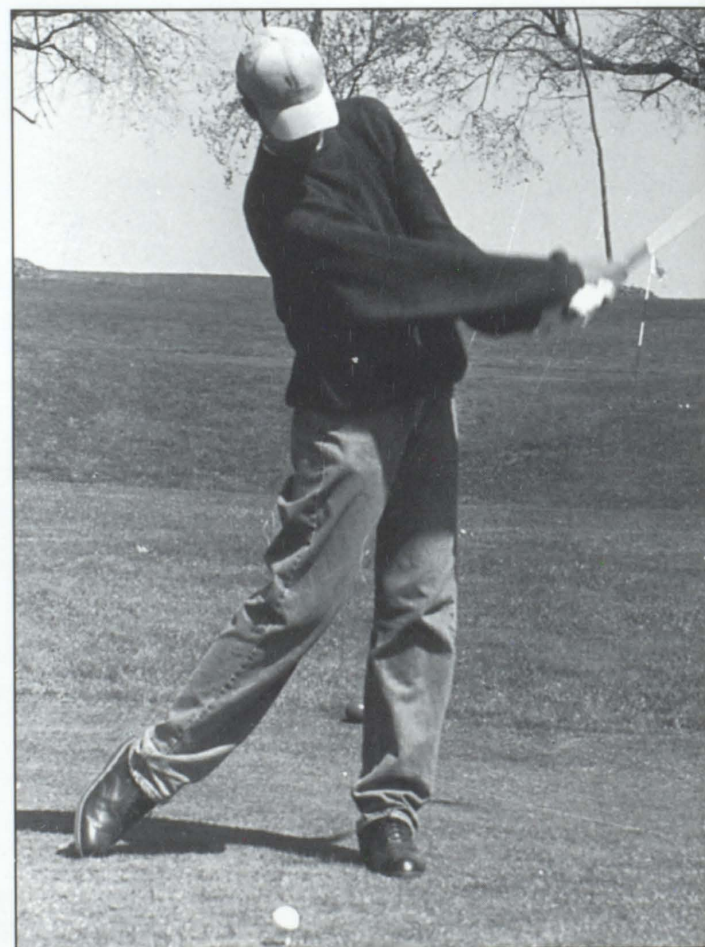
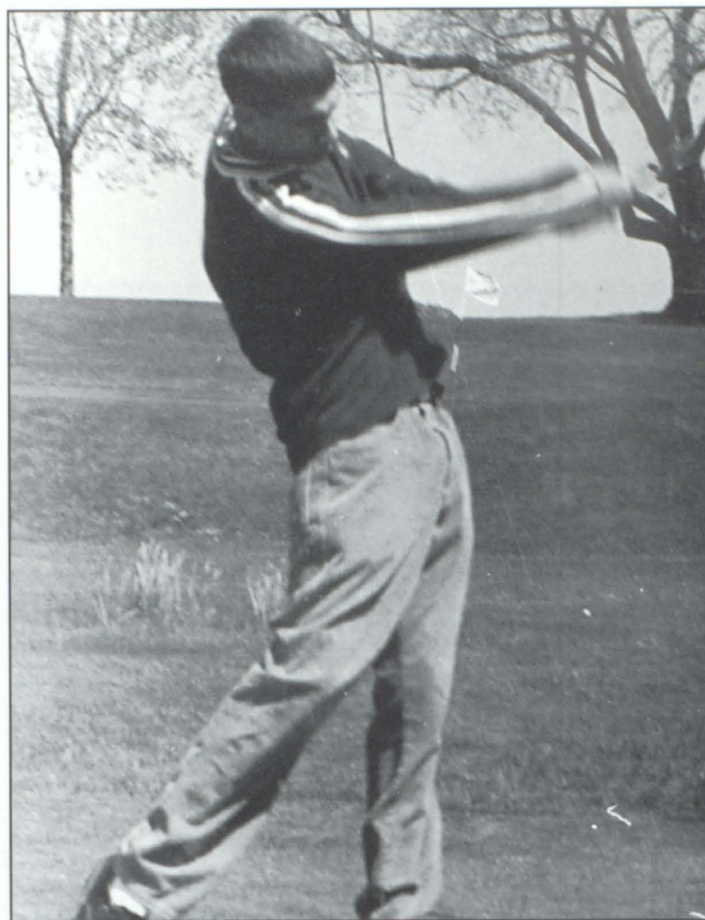
Experiencing cold and snow early, this team battled the weather during their pre-season practice time. Even as the later part of the season approached, Regionites and particularly golfers were still grumbling about one of the coolest springs on record. Many team members commented that warmer weather naturally causes a golfer to play better.



VARSITY GOLF-- FRONT ROW: Jim Brewer, Jim Hall, Kurt Ebert, Ron Bodie, Kevin Corcoran. BACK ROW: Coach Binole, Ryan Galvin, Andy Krop, Will Rybarczyk, Andy Braatz, Coach McGrath.



SHOWING COMPOSURE AND relaxation, senior Andy Braatz takes a practice swing before his drive.



HEY LOOK IT'S Tiger Woods.
 Sophomore Ryan Calvin keeps his
 eye on the ball as he blasts a
 drive off the tee.



JV GOLF-- FRONT ROW: Jim Hall, Ben Burkel, Ken Rachon, Kurt Ebert, Kevin Corcoran, Billy Mundel. BACK ROW: Coach Binole, Mike Hanson, Dave Conaway, Ryan Galvin, Will Rybarcyk, Tommy Hill, Coach McGrath.

Scoreboard

Opponent	Result
MC Marquette Invite	8th
Kankakee, Rensselaer	W
Valparaiso, Penn	L
Crown Point	L
Lowell	L
Rensselaer Invite	4th
Highland	W
LaPorte Invite	--
Munster	W
Chesterton, Marquette	W
Lake Central Invite	1st
Gavit, Hobart	W
Lake Central Tourney	1st
Lafayette Jeff Tourney	1st

Junior Ron Bodie



mvp

“ My devotion to golf really
 shines through my hard
 work and dedication. ”

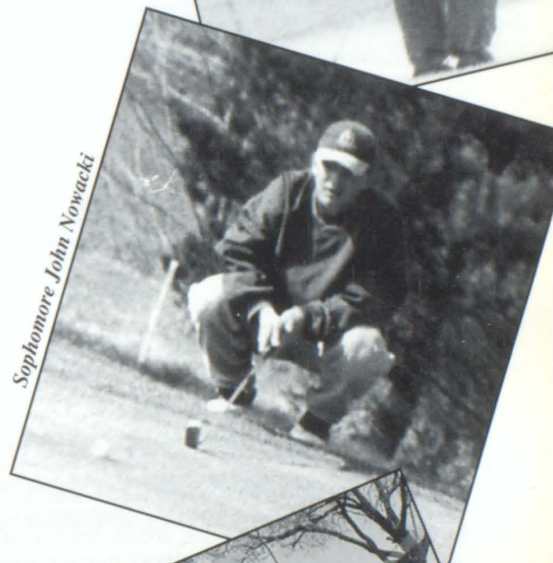
Sophomore Paul Hills



Freshman Kurt Ebert



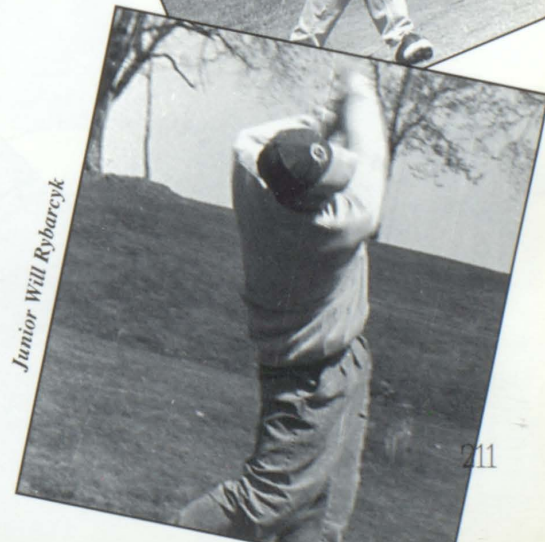
Sophomore John Nowacki



Senior Andy Krot

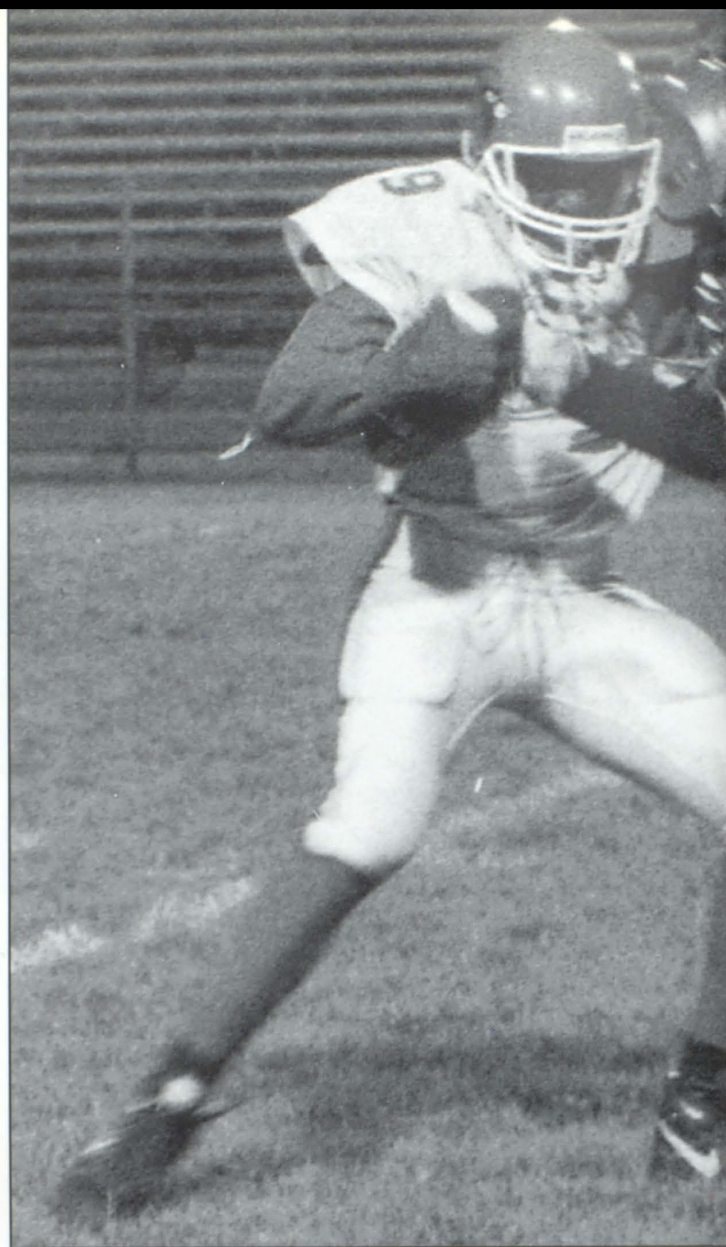


Junior Will Rybarcyk



THE ABILITY TO weave in and out of opponents reach helps this freshman player to make it across the goal line. Jason Specht, 9, runs with all he has left in him. Specht ran for many positive yards to contribute to the freshman team.

POWER AND DETERMINATION is what drives the motivation for this jr player. Stephan Blair, 10, proves that he is much more superior than his E.C. opponent. Blair forced many opponents to the ground.

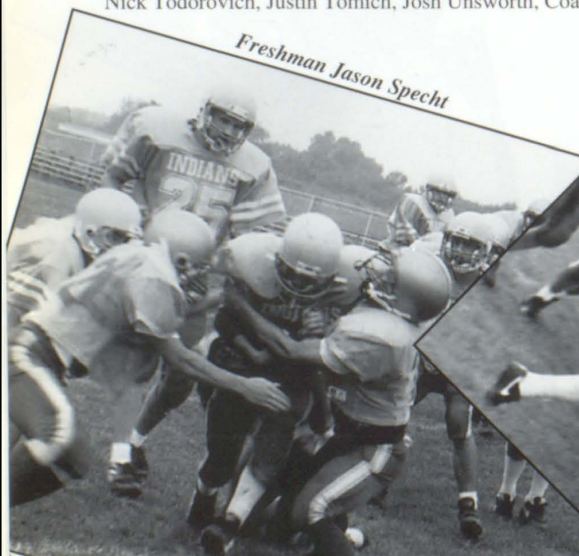


FRESHMAN FOOTBALL FRONT ROW: Coach Nick Lemon, Brian Carlin, Mike Berger, Dave Pittman, Kevin McKinley, Mike Wilkins, Billy Mundell, Tim O'Donnell, Aaron Dohl, Tom Banter, Pete Wartak. **SECOND ROW:** Matt Pohrte, Dave Kallay, Jason Speck, Tim Gorman, Jeremy Gullickson, Brent Abercrombie, Tom Isaacs, Jake Kapitan, Joe Anderson. **THIRD ROW:** Adam Paulson, Mark Coduti, Chuck Counter, Dan Duncan, Justin Kucsera, Nick Fanelli, A.J. Thomas, Aaron Davis, Robby Shackleton. **FOURTH ROW:** Coach John Mosora, Ben Clark, Nolan Spanke, Eric Croner, Mike Vojvodich, Nolan Archer, Paul Feges, Wally Vukadinovich, Paul Bjegovich, Jeremy Creasbaum, Coach Rick Trevino. **BACK ROW:** Nick Doffin, Scott Fosher, Paul Winkley, Jason Szarkowicz, C.T. Kuhn, Nick Todorovich, Justin Tomich, Josh Unsworth, Coach Jay Simmons.

Scoreboard

Frosh "A"	Record 3-5		Frosh "B"	Record 7-1	
Portage	27-46	L	Kankakee Valley	14-19	L
Lew Wallace	2-0	W	Highland	12-6	W
Griffith	20-28	L	Munster	26-0	W
Wheaton North	6-18	L	Highland	28-14	W
E.C. Central	45-6	W	Wheaton North	12-6	W
Crown Point	20-34	L	Munster	14-0	W
Munster	28-0	W	Crown Point	30-0	W
Glenbard East	6-14	L	Glenbard East	27-14	W

Freshman Jason Specht



Freshman Dan Duncan



Sophomore Rob Hefner



Sophomores

JV/FROSH FOOTBALL FACES ROUGH SEASON

The JV football team had a disappointing season, losing the first three games by an average of 20 points before winning their first game of the year against Crown Point. The team went on to lose a heart breaker against E.C. Central and losing their final game against a very talented Glenbard East. They ended up with a record of 1-6.

Chris Sobh, 10, was the heart of the JV team. He ran for many positive yards, but just could not find the endzone until the game against Crown Point. "I felt that we could have done a lot better and I feel we should have won more games," said Sobh. The return of Steve Renzino from injury helped boost the team's confidence. Renzino was big asset to the team. He brought in talent and smarts at the quarterback position. Both saw some varsity time this year.

The Freshman "A" team showed some potential but fell short over the season. The team had a rough time winning against some real strong teams, losing three out their first four games to Portage, Griffith, and Wheaton North. They turned the season around with huge wins over E.C. Central and Munster. This seemed to be the turning point for the season but the team later lost two close games to Crown Point and Glenbard East.

The Freshman "B" team was a whole different story. With an upsetting loss to Kankakee Valley, the team went on to win its next six games, ending the season with a record of 6-1. The "B" team had bragging rights over the "A" team, averaging 23 points per game while the "A" team average just below them at 22 points per game. The "B" team also bragged about how they only let up 8.4 points per game.

Although the "A" team had a disappointing season, the "B" team's very productive season evened out the whole outlook of the Freshman team. The winning tradition for the freshman team continued with both teams having a combined record of 10-6.

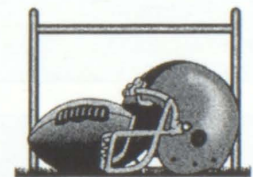
Scoreboard

JV Record 1-6

Opponent	Score	Result
Portage	0-22	L
Munster	0-21	L
Wheaton North	0-14	L
Crown Point	20-14	W
East Chicago	3-13	L
Glenbard East	13-35	L



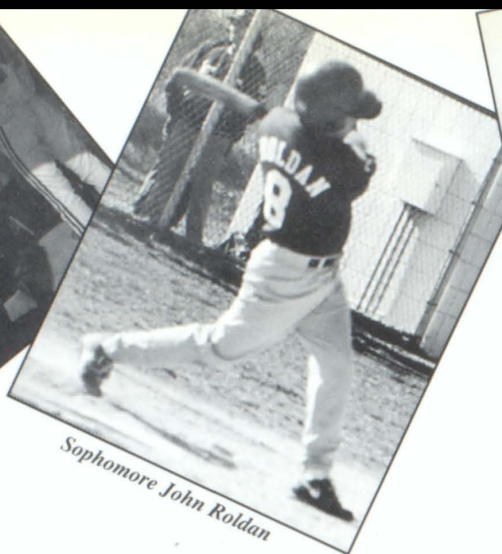
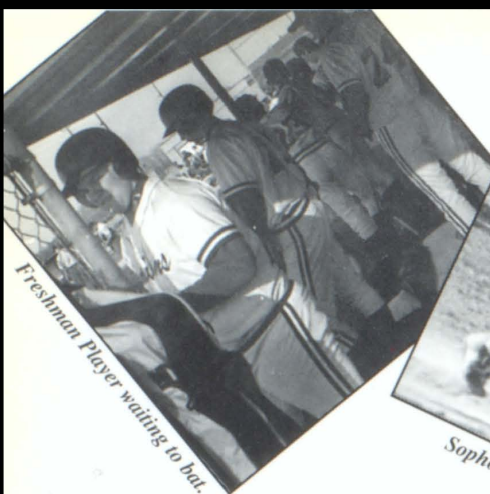
KICK ON TRUCKIN. Chris Sobh, 10, muscles his way through an E.C. defender with hopes of reaching the endzone. With all the effort of Sobh the team still ended up losing 13-3.



Chris Sobh, Rob Hefner, and Allen Bergen

Freshman Jason Specht

Sophomores Chris Sobh, Steve Renzino, and Allen Bergen



How Far Did IT Fly?

The boys' JV baseball team got off to a stupendous start last spring. The first seven games were a clean sweep for the Indians. With dedicated players and abundant team unity, the Indians paved their way to a great season. Aaron Latham, 10, remarked, "We are 7-0 and we play good together. We have good team unity and we all have a good time."

After tremendous amounts of practicing, dedication, and sacrifice, the team has been rewarded greatly by the victorious reputation imposed upon them by the Lake Central student body. The team foresaw a great season ahead of them as conveyed by Doug Powell, 10, "The team is off to a good start this season. We are playing well together and working hard. The season looked to be a very promising one."

The boys possessed all the necessary elements for a great baseball team last spring. These included their exceptional manager, Coach Veracco, who commented, "They are a talented team, and they have the ability to win a lot of games. We need to work on our defensive side although our hitting has been good. There have been too many errors on the defensive side, and this could give us problems when we have the ability to come back, and this is absolutely critical in close games."

The boys' JV baseball team was off to an incredible start. A successful start is important for a winning season, most only remember a successful season, not the winning start.

Freshman
Baseball

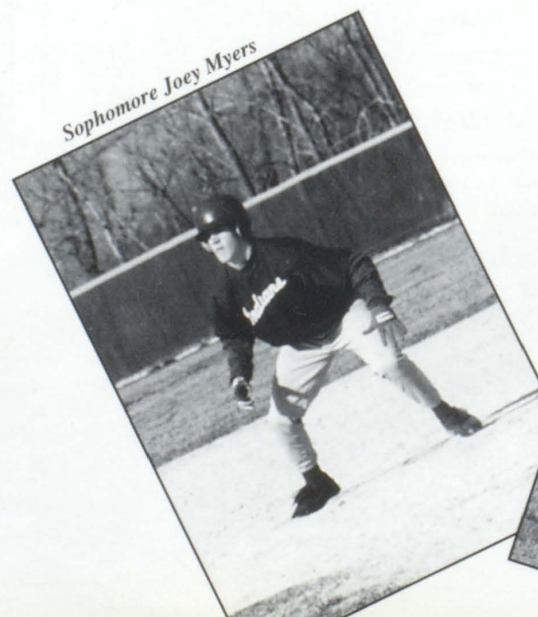
Scoreboard

Record
17-7

Opponent	Score	Result
North Newton	12-2	W
Portage	16-10	W
Morton	12-2	W
Boone Grove	17-1	W
Rensselaer	4-7	L
Rensselaer	27-2	W
Griffith	11-0	W
Crown Point	10-2	W
Bishop Noll	14-2	W
Andrean	6-5	W
Andrean	17-11	W
Gavit	16-6	W
Highland	10-17	L
Munster	10-6	W
T.F. South	8-2	W
Highland	6-16	L
Andrean	21-8	W
Lowell	5-9	L
Valparaiso	1-14	L
Chersterton	2-6	L
Crown Point	3-13	L
LC Tourney	14-8	W
Griffith	10-3	W
Munster	8-5	W



FRESHMAN BASEBALL--FIRST ROW: Adam Paulson, Eric Zentz, Pat Warner, Kent Wells. **MIDDLE ROW:** Rich Chamberlain, Mike Wilkins, Lenny Pierce, Justin Kucsera, Joel Stubbs, Aaron Davis. **Back Row:** Coach Jack Birmingham, Luke Zuzich, Brian Miller, Paul Winkley, Tom Goodwin, Dan Duncan, Matt Kravac.





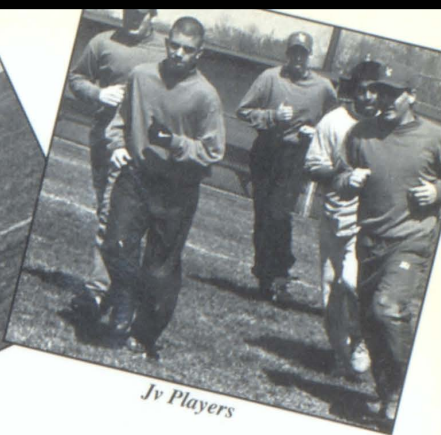
Jv Players



Sophomore Joey Myers



A freshman player
races for home plate



Jv Players

JUST PLAY CATCH. Most pitchers hear this saying from the coach to relax them. Doug Powell, 10, throws his best fastball and junk balls to confuse and strike out the batter.

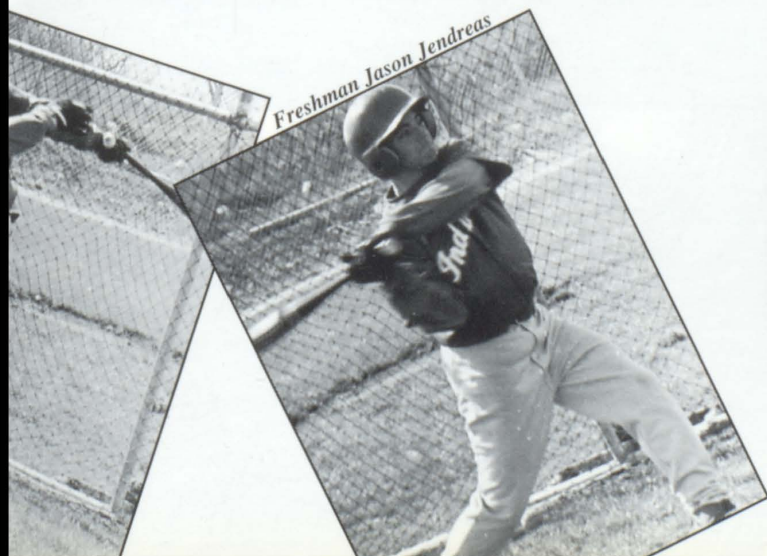


Jv Baseball

Scoreboard

Record
19-7

Opponent	Score	Result
Morton	13-1	W
Calumet	10-0	W
Gavit	6-0	W
Portage	6-3	W
E.C. Central	24-3	W
Hobart	12-2	W
Griffith	12-11	W
North Newton	8-2	W
Andean	2-4	L
Andean	15-5	W
Valparaiso	2-6	L
Lowell	7-6	W
Lowell	7-1	W
T.F. South	7-10	W
Boone Grove	3-6	W
Boone Grove	8-0	L
Kankakee Valley	25-3	W
Hanover Central	4-3	W
Highland	14-16	L
T.F. South	2-12	L
Chesterton	12-11	W
Kankakee Valley	5-1	W
Lowell	6-5	W
Crown Point	12-2	W
Griffith	9-4	W
Griffith	12-3	W



Freshman Jason Jendreas



JV BASEBALL--BACK ROW: Coach Larry Varacco, Derek Goins, Troy Gomez, Dave Leluga, Aaron Latham, Doug Powell, John Maman, Mike Marren.
FRONT ROW: Robby Shackleton, Allen Opiola, John Roldan, Jason Jendreas, Brian LaFreniere, Bobby Schmidt, Chris Sobh, Joey Myers.

Looking Around the Community...

The smell of hamburgers permeated through the windows of your car after you drove through the intersection of Route 30 and 41. How many times did that happen to all of us? In addition to the emblems plastered around the community, the aroma of the fast food places was a marketing ploy to draw every one of us in to eat. With this area growing so rapidly, all of us were drawn into the realms of tasty fast food meals.



The delicious meals were not the only lure. Beenie Baby hysteria started in the malls and filtered into McDonald's Restaurants everywhere in the form of Teenie Beenie Babies. Those little stuffed creatures sent adults into a panic and into the snaking lines at each restaurant who hadn't run out in the first hour of sales. Who wanted a Big Mac when there were Teenie Beenie Babies to be bought!

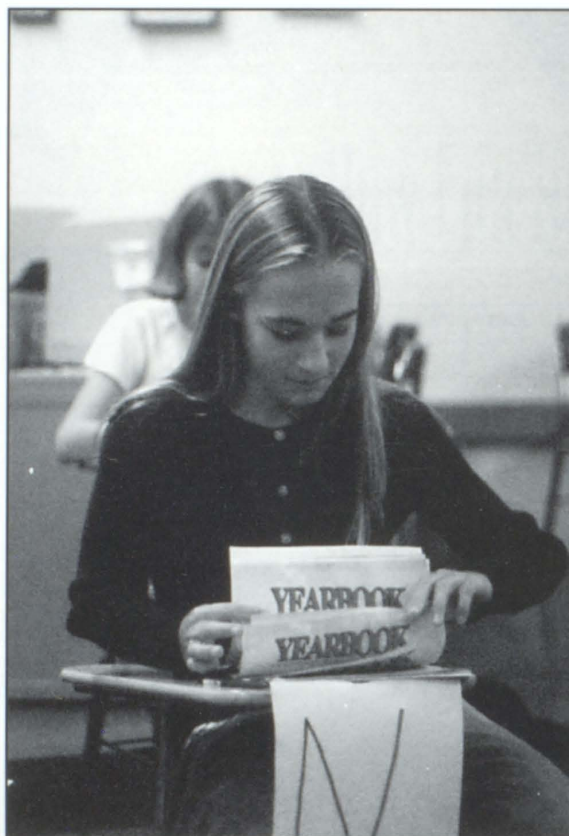
"I wanna be like Tiger" might as well have become Nike's new slogan. The success of Tiger Woods at the Masters golf tournament gave a younger look to golf. The 21-year-old sensation put on the green jacket over his red Nike sweatshirt. Youngsters and adults of the community flocked to the sports authorities to purchase the apparel, renewing a fresh interest in the sport.



"No smoking" signs became more and more prominent. Controversy was sparked as a local restaurant disallowed teens to sit in their smoking section. Students were not allowed to dine in the smoking section even if they were with a son of 18 and had no intention of smoking a cigarette. Controversy brewed as this issue steamed across the community. The issue finally died down, leaving no scars in the restaurant's business or in the minds of the angry teens.



Our lives were dictated by the signs around our community. Who resisted the warm smell of a Whopper or the refreshing feeling of a Coke? It was worth a pat on the back for those who could resist those enticing marketing ploys.



SOPHOMORE MELISSA PAOLINO sorts through the letter N yearbook order forms in Mrs. Hewlett's fifth hour class.

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Melissa Wychewski





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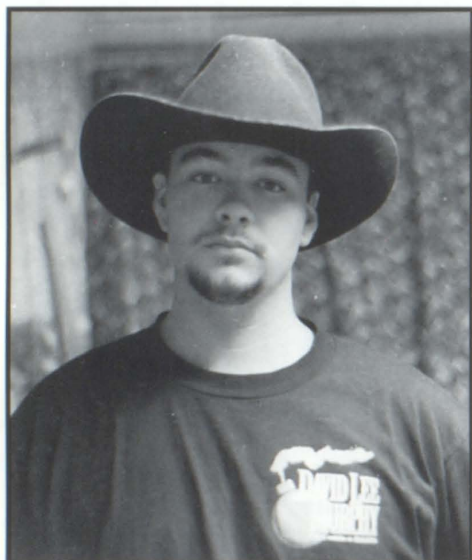
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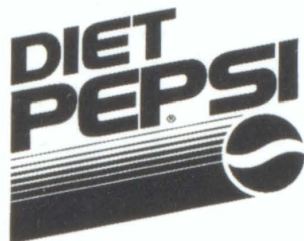
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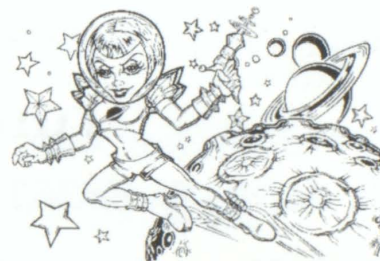
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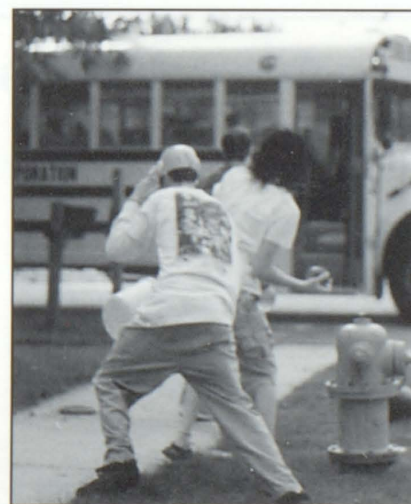
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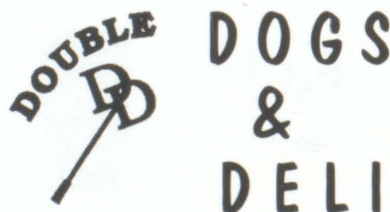
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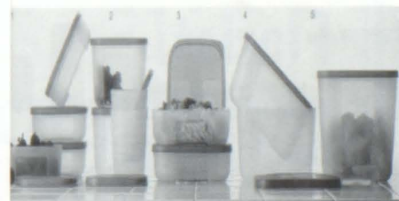
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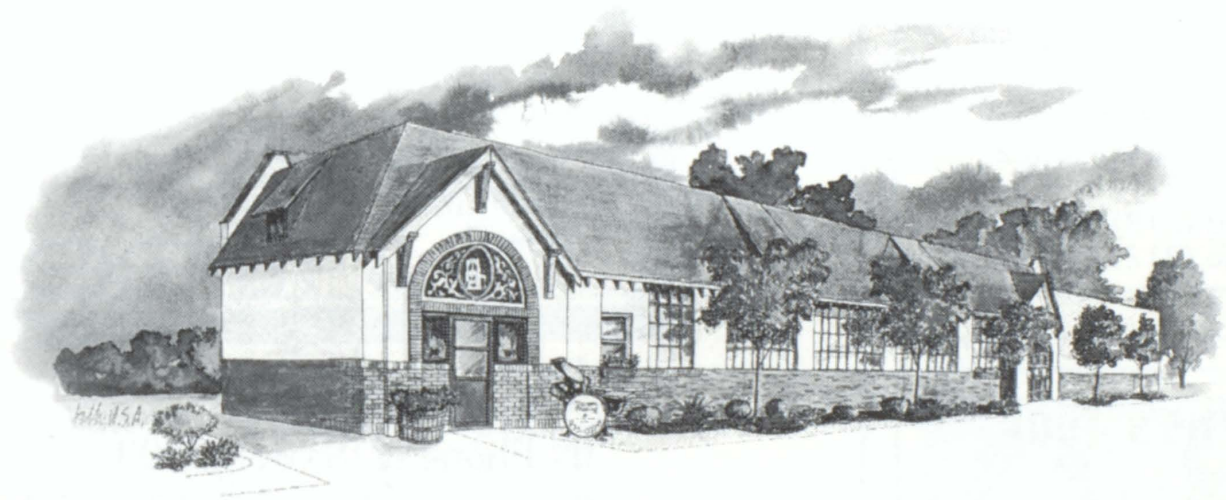


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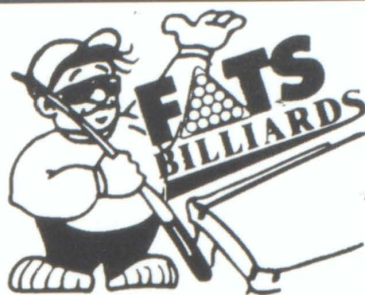
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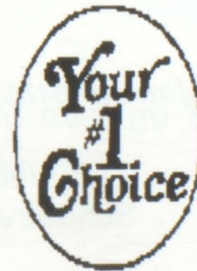
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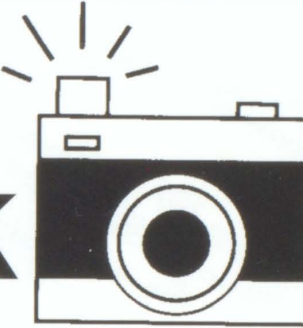
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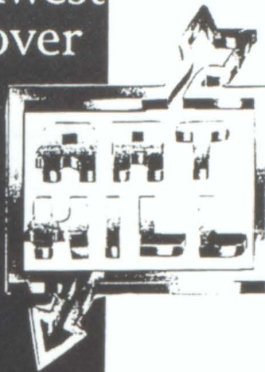
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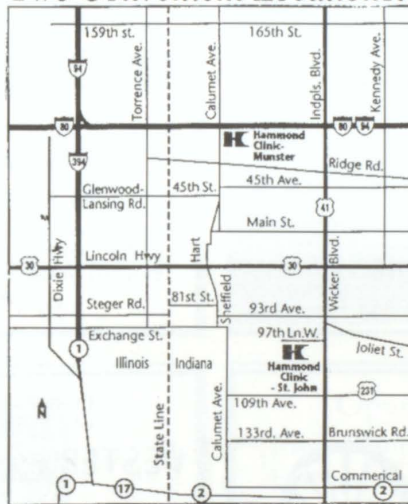
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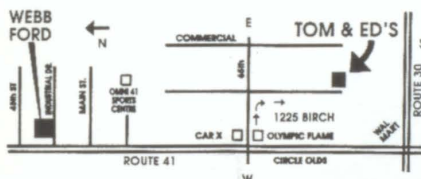
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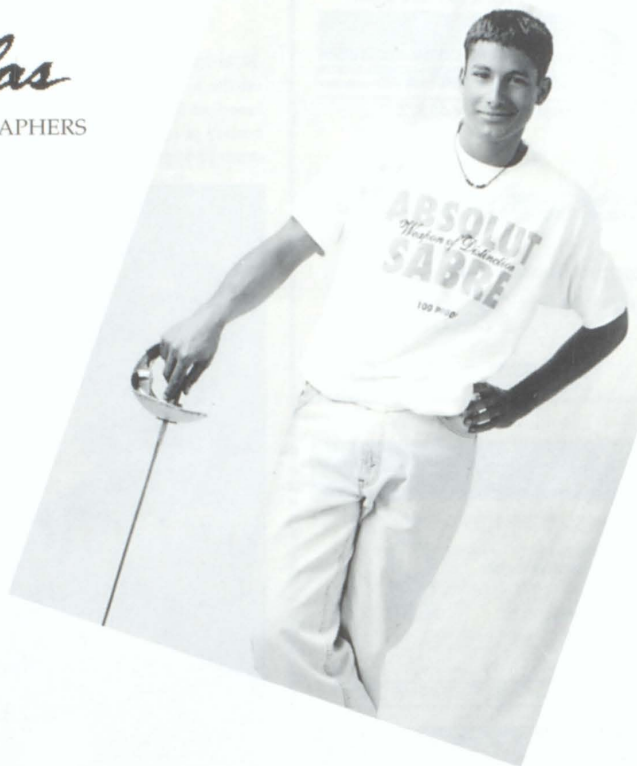
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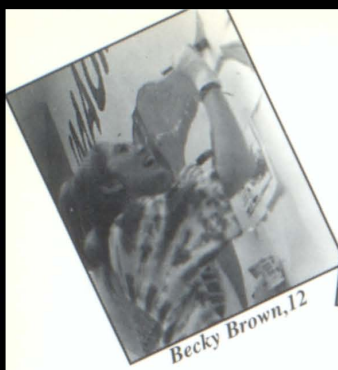
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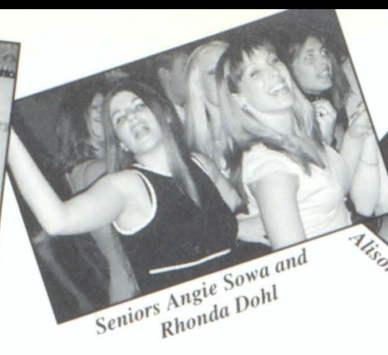
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Senior Brad Yambor

Hickory
Dickory
Dock,
the
mouse
ran up
the clock.
The clock
struck
one, and
down he
run.
Hickory
Dickory
Dock.



Certificate of Birth

"From clothes baskets to cap and gown, you have never let us down. Keep smiling, Beth."

Love ya, Mom, Dad, & Scott

This certifies that Beth Marie Sgamatowicz was born at 9:00 p.m., Friday, the 14th day of September, 1979, at 7 lbs. 12 oz. 21 inches, in Blue Island, I.L.



Certificate of Birth

"Congratulations! I knew you'd make me proud! Good luck at I.U.! I love you."

Mom

This certifies that Erika Suzanne Waterstraat was born at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, the 14th day of September, 1979, at 2 lbs. 14 oz. 19 inches, in East Chicago, I.N.



Certificate of Birth

"Congratulations! May all your dreams come true in whatever you do. Success and happiness always!"

Mom, Dad, and Manda

This certifies that Kimberly Anne Suroviak was born at 7:00 a.m., Monday, the 14th day of May, 1979, at 5 lbs. 11 oz. 18 1/2 inches, in Hammond, I.N.



Certificate of Birth

"Reach high, dream big. We're so proud of your accomplishments, congratulations. Good luck."

Love, Mom, Dad, Kristen, & Michael

This certifies that Stephen Edward Szweczyk was born at 3:05 p.m., Thursday, the 18th day of January, 1979, at 7 lbs. 7 oz. 21 inches, in Hammond, I.N.



Certificate of Birth

"Way to go, Jennifer! May success and happiness follow you always!!"

Love, Mom XOXO

This certifies that Jennifer Lynn Thornton was born at 2:40 a.m., Sunday, the 18th day of March, 1979, at 6 lbs. 11 oz. 20 inches, in Crown Point, I.N.



Certificate of Birth

"Dear Jeff, life is like a box of chocolates. Good luck at I.U."

Mom & Julie

This certifies that Jeffrey Dale Spurlock was born at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, the 8th day of June, 1979, at 6 lbs. 4 oz. 19 inches, in Oak Lawn, I.L.



Certificate of Birth

"Good luck in all you do. May all your dreams come true."

Love, Mom, Dad, & Michael

This certifies that Julie Kathryn Wilkins was born at 6:57 p.m., Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1978, at 5 lbs. 6 oz. 23 inches, in Hammond, I.N.

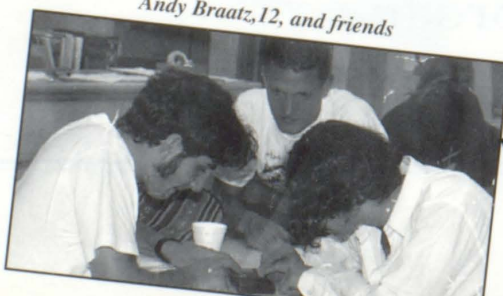


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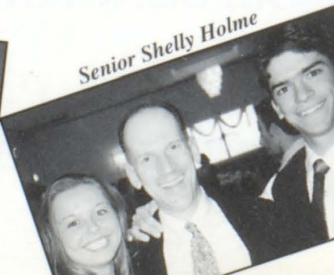
"Congratulations! We're proud of you!"

Dad, Mom, Christina, Kevin, Mary, Brian, and Andrew

This certifies that Angelus Stamos was born at 5:06 a.m., Saturday, the 21st day of January, 1978, at 5 lbs. 13 oz. 19 inches, in Hammond, I.N.



Andy Braatz, 12, and friends



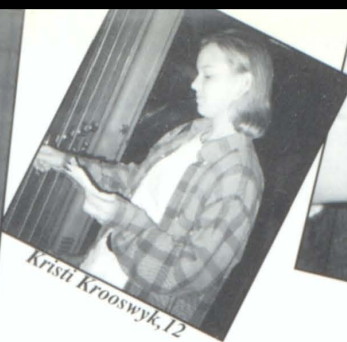
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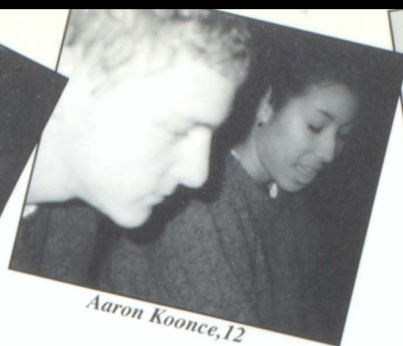
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Aaron Koonce, 12



Jackie Penn, 12



Senior Tom Stidham



Beauty

Hannah,



Humor



Determination

Certificate of Birth

This certifies that Angela Rozalia Mahaffey was born at 6:00 a.m., Sunday, the 31st day of December, 1978, at 8 lbs. 12 oz. 22 inches, in Merrillville, IN.

"A combination that ends in success! Make a plan. Follow your dreams, happiness is there!"

Love, Dad & Mom

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N...

O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z...



"Kory and Kraig, we hope all your wishes in life come true."

Love,
Mom and
Dad

Certificate of Birth

This certifies that Kory Benton Powell was born at 5:26 a.m., Monday, the 3rd day of July, 1978, at 5 lbs. 14 oz. 19 1/2 inches, in Crown Point, IN.

This certifies that Kraig Matthew Powell was born at 5:30 a.m., Monday, the 3rd day of July, 1978, at 5 lbs. 12 oz. 19 1/2 inches, in Crown Point, IN.

... Now I Know my ABC's,
next time won't you sing with me.



"We're graduating!
Congrats Kelly and
Kristen Wiz."

Love, Mom, Dad,
Jason, and Adam

Certificate of Birth

This certifies that Kelly Lynn Wisniewski was born at 12:20 p.m., Tuesday, the 25th day of September, 1979, at 4 lbs. 8 oz. 17 inches, in Harvey, IL.

This certifies that Kristen Terese Wisniewski was born at 12:25 p.m., Tuesday, the 25th day of September, 1979, at 5 lbs. 3 oz. 17 inches, in Harvey, IL.

Yankee
Doodle
went to
town a
ridin' on
a pony.
Stuck a
feather in
his hat
and
called it
maca-
roni.

Senior Joe Komara

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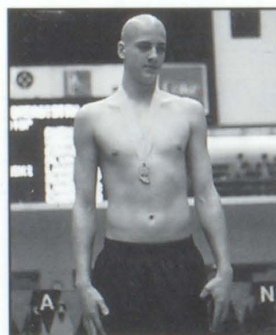
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JUNIOR VINCE SESSA gets a big hug and congratulations from Principal Bill Trujillo after receiving the MVP award for wrestling. Sessa is the only wrestler in LC history to record an undefeated record (41-0). He finished with an impressive overall record of 146-18.

Sarah Hayden

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Melissa Wysocki

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ON ONE of the last days of school,
students spend time relaxing and
eating food that was brought in by
everyone.

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-Last Chance final dance-
James Twardy
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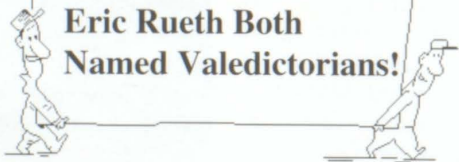
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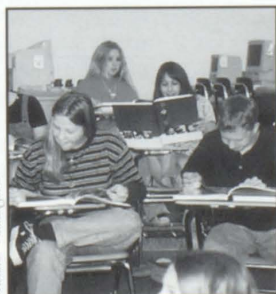
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Special Teachers Banquet Honors 14 LC Teachers in May!



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ATHLETIC DIRECTOR MR. Mark Peterson speaks to the large crowd at the Wahoo Banquet. As in the past, the banquet took place at the Villa Cesare in Schererville.

News around LC. . .

Wahoo Banquet Honors LC's Most Valuable Players on May 27



Sport

Girls' Basketball
Boys' Basketball
Girls' Cross Country
Boys' Cross Country
Football
Boys' Golf
Girls' Golf
Boys' Soccer
Girls' Soccer
Softball
Boys' Swimming
Girls' Swimming
Boys' Tennis
Girls' Tennis
Girls' Track
Boys' Track
Volleyball
Wrestling
Hockey
Male Athlete of Year
Female Athlete of Year
Mental Attitude Awards
LC Athletic Booster Club
Scholarship Winners

Most Valuable Player

Kelly Komara
Bobby Pesavento
Nicole Nigh
Aaron Crague
Bobby Pesavento
Ron Bodie
Amanda Zipko
Bryan Kiernan
Jackie Bonaguro
Julie Wilkins
Todd Smolinski
Elaine Hylek
Matt Gunningham
Andrea Pedtke
Jen Steinkraus
Nate Thompson
Jaime VanderZanden
Vince Sessa
James Twardy
Bobby Pesavento
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Jeremy Hacker, Jill Doffin
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LC students place in Academic Decathlon

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By Mary Wilds
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Canned goods, food, toys or old
clothing can be dropped off this
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School Main Office. Money or
checks payable to LCHS can be
mailed to the school at 8400
Wicker Ave., St. John, in care of
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Student volunteers will be lo-
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A Lake Central senior
will go to IU and
possible stardom with
a \$25,000 scholarship.

By Mary Wilds
Correspondent

LC presents 'Once
Upon a Mattress'

St. John — The Lake Central
Theatre Guild's "Once
Upon a Mattress" opens
Saturday, March 15 at
p.m.

Performances contin-
p.m. Friday and Satu-
March 21 and 22;
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BY KERRY MITCHELL
Times Correspondent

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not getting old for Artis Shepherd.
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Soccer

Highland Regional
Lake Central 2, Griffith 0
Artis Shepherd and Brian Colby
scored for the Indians.

Inside
Twice the titles: The Lake Central
girls soccer team edged Andean
1-0 to win its own sectional. D-3

team this year, but we've gotten
some great leadership."
Griffith (12-7-1) also is young
and was unheralded heading in-
to the postseason. But the Pan-
thers made a gallant run
ning the Highland
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Sartain settles in for Lake Central

BY BOB FRANKO
Times Correspondent

Good wrestlers have good
names. Look around the Re-
gion and you'll find Vince,
Leroy, Billy, Nick and Vinny tear-
ing up the mats this winter.

One name you won't find is
Jonathon. Jonathons take piano
lessons. They certainly don't
wrestle.

Except Jonathon Sartain wres-
tles, and he wrestles well. But
you won't see that name in any
results, because Lake Central's
135-pounder goes by Crim, not
Jonathon.

Now that's a wrestling name.
"I don't think I found out his
name was Jonathon until his ju-
nior year," Indians coach Bob
Emerick said. "He was just al-
ways Crim to me."

"Crim was my grandmother's
niece name," Sartain ex-
plained. "My dad goes by it, so
is my uncle and my little
ther."

"I was just always 'little Crim.'"
his season, "little Crim" has
stled big. After placing fourth
in the Mishawaka Invitational

weekend, Sartain's record is
including tournament titles
at the Central's Harvest Classic
and Twin Lakes.

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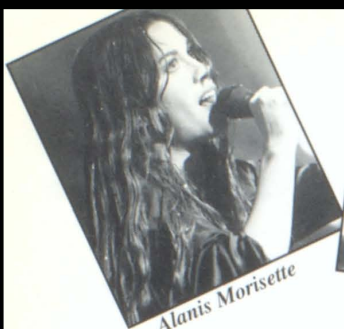
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Alanis Morissette



Bill and Chelsea Clinton



Astronaut Shannon Lucid



Toni Braxton



Mike Holmgren

AROUND THE WORLD...

IT'S THE TRIAL that had our eyes glued to the tv, and our minds in search of a verdict. "Not guilty" was the final verdict of the O.J. Simpson trial, even though many disagreed.

IT'S ANOTHER DEMOCRATIC convention, and another four years for President Bill Clinton. Clinton swept a majority of the votes, defeating Bob Dole.



CHICAGO BULLS BASKETBALL star Dennis Rodman tapes a scene with Kristen Johnston and Joseph Gordon-Levitt on the set of "3rd Rock from the Sun." The weekly television show appeared in September 1996.

THE DARLING OF Atlanta, Olympic gymnast Kerri Strug, scaled America's first Olympic team gold medal even with two torn ligaments and a sprained left ankle.

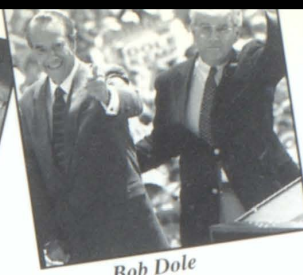




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Boris Yeltsin



Bob Dole



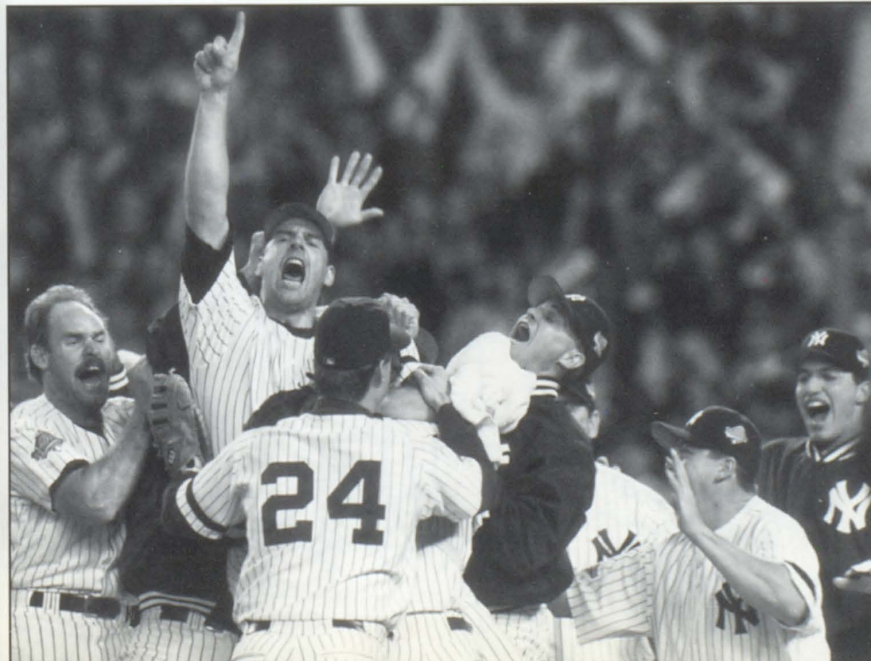
President Bill Clinton

THE SUDDEN SUCCESS of 20-year-old Tiger Woods in his first two months as a professional golfer focused attention on golf in a way unseen since the days of Arnold Palmer.



JOHN F. KENNEDY Jr., the world's most eligible bachelor, married Carolyn Bessette on Cumberland Island this year. The wedding was a very secretive event, according to sources.

MICHAEL JOHNSON CAPTURED a gold medal in the 200 meter race, setting an Olympic record of 43.49 in the process.



THE WORLD SERIES trophy is back in the Bronx, belonging to a New York Yankees team that never gave up. The Yankees won their first World Series title since 1978 with a 3-2 victory over the Atlanta Braves in October.

BILLY CORGAN, D'ARCY, and James Iha of the Smashing Pumpkins pose backstage after receiving the award for Best Video of the Year at the MTV Video Music Awards in New York.

AND THE SUN KEEPS SHINING

"It is sometimes believed
That success is achieved
By material things you acquire...
That there's never a time
In the fast upward climb
To just 'be' — you must always go higher...

But *real* lasting success
Is not *whom* you impress.
It's not something that's done just for praise—
It's in making a quest
To be always your best,
Putting balance and love in your days.

For you'll find that it's true
That it's not *what* you do
That determines your rise or your fall
But rather the way
You approach each and every day,
Always to give it your all.

And the sun keeps shining
Within it's perfect timing
Spanning the seasons' interludes.
And the flowers keep growing,
And the smiles keep showing
As the laughter never concludes.

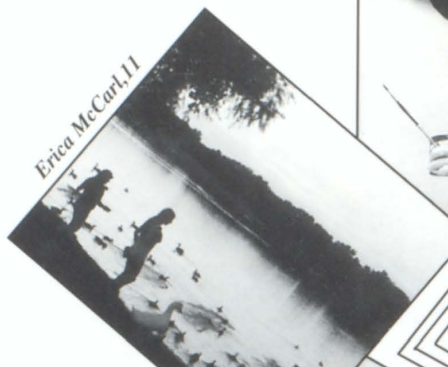
It's so easy to tell
When you've done a job well—
For you finish each day with a smile...
It isn't "success,"
It is true *happiness*
That will make your life really worthwhile."

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Alonso's Water

Erica McCarl, 11



Ryan Estep, 12



Patrick Neel, 10, and
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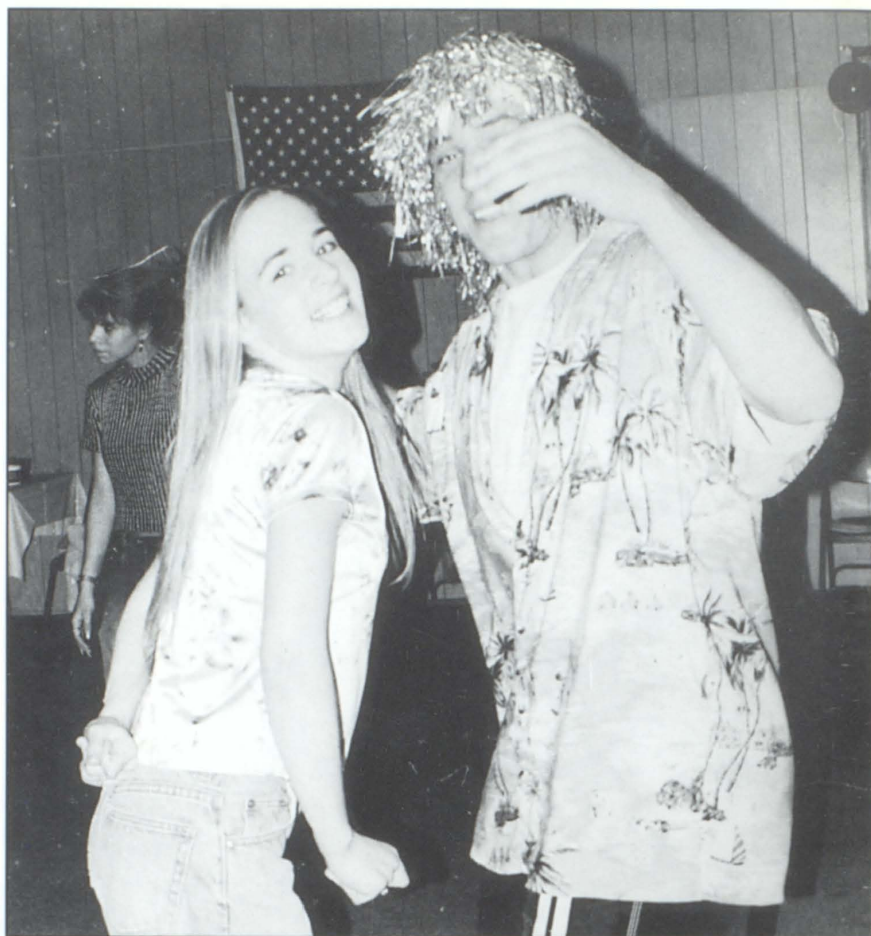
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Seniors Nate Malsch and Laura Markley



SENIORS ANDY KROP and Joe Krivickas enjoy a good laugh together at their BPA competition.



Room for Discussion . . .

It's Yearbook Time Again!

When fall rolled around, it wasn't uncommon to see clusters of students squeezing through the doors of #103 in anxious pursuit of their yearbooks.

Travis Gower



BAND AND CHOIR students perform another entertaining song and dance at the spring choir concert. It was the last high school choir concert for seniors as their high school careers soon came to a close.

COACH DON BUGAISKI and members of the girls' track team proudly display the teddy bears bought to cheer them on to a sectional win.

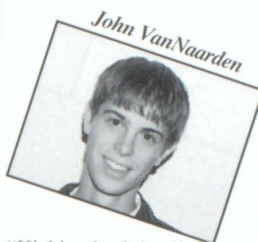


SOPHOMORE MELISSA PAOLINO and Rob Hefner, 10, dance at her surprise party.

MS. JUDY SKAFISH and Michelle Bernstein, 11, show their love for history during Skafish's annual decade project. Students chose a specific decade and then created projects.



What was memorable about your last days of school as a senior?



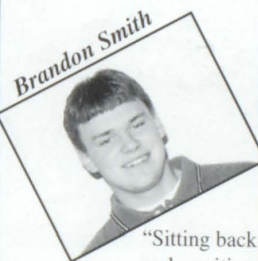
"Kicking back in all my difficult AP classes."



"Getting together with everybody at Prom and Senior Banquet."



"Reminiscing on how good I felt after dumping Scott Whelan my sophomore year."



"Sitting back and awaiting graduation and enjoying my friends."



"Watching Brian Caldwell fall up the stairs."

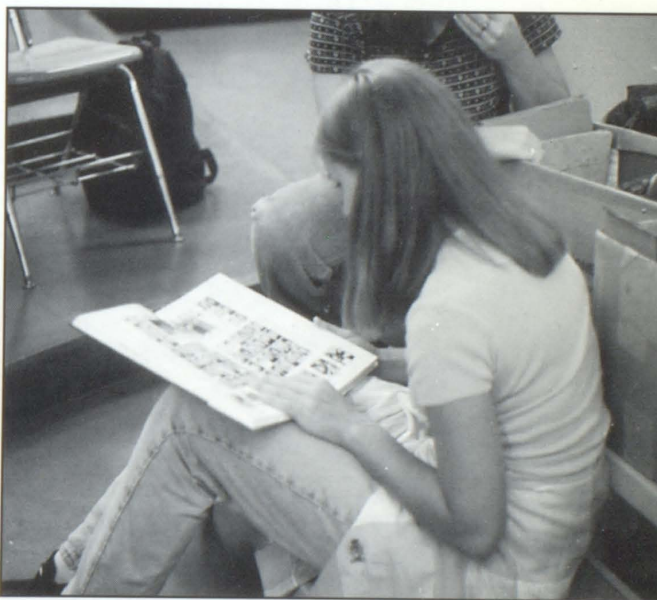
Heading Out On A Different Trail

For seniors, the countdown began their first day as a high school senior. Graduation, for some, could never come too soon, while the summer months were also long-awaited by underclassmen. But in between fall and summer, students did enjoy some of the events at the old place called Lake Central.

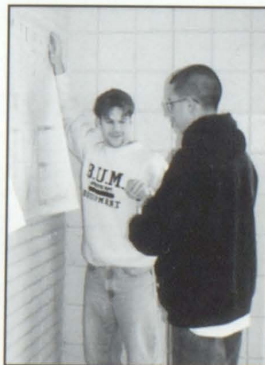
Many things came to a close with the end of the school year. Principal Bill Trujillo decided this was his last year at LC as he committed to be the new principal at Norton Shores High School in Michigan. Bob Engerski, Ellen Brauer, Grace Adkinson and Jerry Frazier also felt that their time was up, all announcing their resignations for the following year.

The year's end also brought many hectic, and sometimes tedious, events. Term papers flooded the sophomores and juniors, while seniors worried about choosing the right college and maintaining good grades.

But as the school year came to a close, all that surfaced in the minds of students was the thought of warm weather and of course, no school, leaving no room for stress, only fun.



SOPHOMORE NICOLE ZIPKO looks at her new yearbook in her intro photography class.



SENIOR CHRIS ZILZ and junior Barry Swisher put up a sign to promote the annual toy drive. Students were already thinking about the end of school when Christmas came.

"Being on the yearbook for three years has truly been a memorable experience for me. The yearbook is something that takes a lot of time and effort to make, but is a fun part of high school." -Andrea Pedtke, editor

"To me the yearbook is something that lets me look back on the good times that occurred throughout that specific year." -Lisa Kopercinski, sports section

"The yearbook, when looked back on, brings back so many memories. It is a whole school year captured in a book, so you can remember it for the rest of your life." -Bojana Ozegovic, photographer

"The atmosphere as well as the people involved are represented in Quiver, and it is truly a guide to the past." -Lauren Holder, photographer

"A yearbook is forever- something that staff has believed and pursued throughout the year." -Ms. Shirley Hewlett, Quiver advisor

"A high school yearbook to be saved and cherished wonderful memory of high school." -Kristina Kraiko, editor

"Yearbooks are time capsules that last forever. This book will forever be in my heart because I helped record history." -Heather Hield, sports section

"Just having the chance to see people walk around school with the yearbook makes me feel good to know that I helped put it together." -Heather Hield, sports section

"A yearbook is something should be nostalgic in ten years." -Katy Grimmer, underclass

"Being on the yearbook is a very special privilege. I enjoy being able to capture some of the most exciting events of the school year on film." -Shelly Holme, business manager

"Yearbooks are very important because they capture the students' lives that year." -Laura Markley, senior section

"After looking at the yearbooks of my past, my head I can take myself back through the year." -Kyle Kwasny, photographer

"This yearbook is a very tedious task for all of us to accomplish." -Larry Frazier, people section

"In my eyes, the yearbook is a symbol of all the memories that this school has left me." -Stephanie Yednak, photographer

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"The yearbook is still a collection of memories to me, but in a special way. When I look back in 30 years from now, I will have the satisfaction of knowing that I helped put it together." -Vanessa Renderman, academics section

"A person can always look back years from now and remember what their high school life was like." -Kari Held, senior section

"The yearbook will be important to me for the rest of my life." -Joel Ryan, photographer

"To me, the yearbook is something extremely special. It is a book to hold onto for the rest of your life." -Traci Maliziola, arts section

"The yearbook is an important part of high school to every student because of the memories it contains. Yearbooks help people remember the good old days." -Cristen Lain, baby ads section

"As a photographer I believe it is necessary to capture each significant portion of an event." -Bryan Kiernan, photographer

"I think the yearbook is all the activities and happenings wrapped into one book." -Casey Kwasny, photographer

"I think the yearbook is the best thing anyone can have so they can remember their high school years." -Jessica Weissbuch, fine arts section

"Memories are what yearbooks are all about." -Becky Dillon, people section

"The yearbook takes a full school year of styles, slang, personalities and events and packs it into a book for people to look back on." -Megan Kuc, academics section

"The yearbook reminds me of the faces that I once knew and maybe that I still know. I always reminded of happy times." -Lori Krencik, fine arts section

"I feel the yearbook is a very important part of a teenager's high school years." -Amy Haluska, photographer

"The yearbook means a lot to me because without it one would not be able to look back and remember what we went through to make it through high school." -Diandra Hyman, sports section

"When I hear the word yearbook, I think of memories, friends, games and dances." -Denise Bolanowski, business

"The Quiver class is one of the best classes I have ever taken in high school." -Marissa Binole, clubs section

